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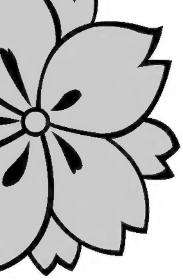
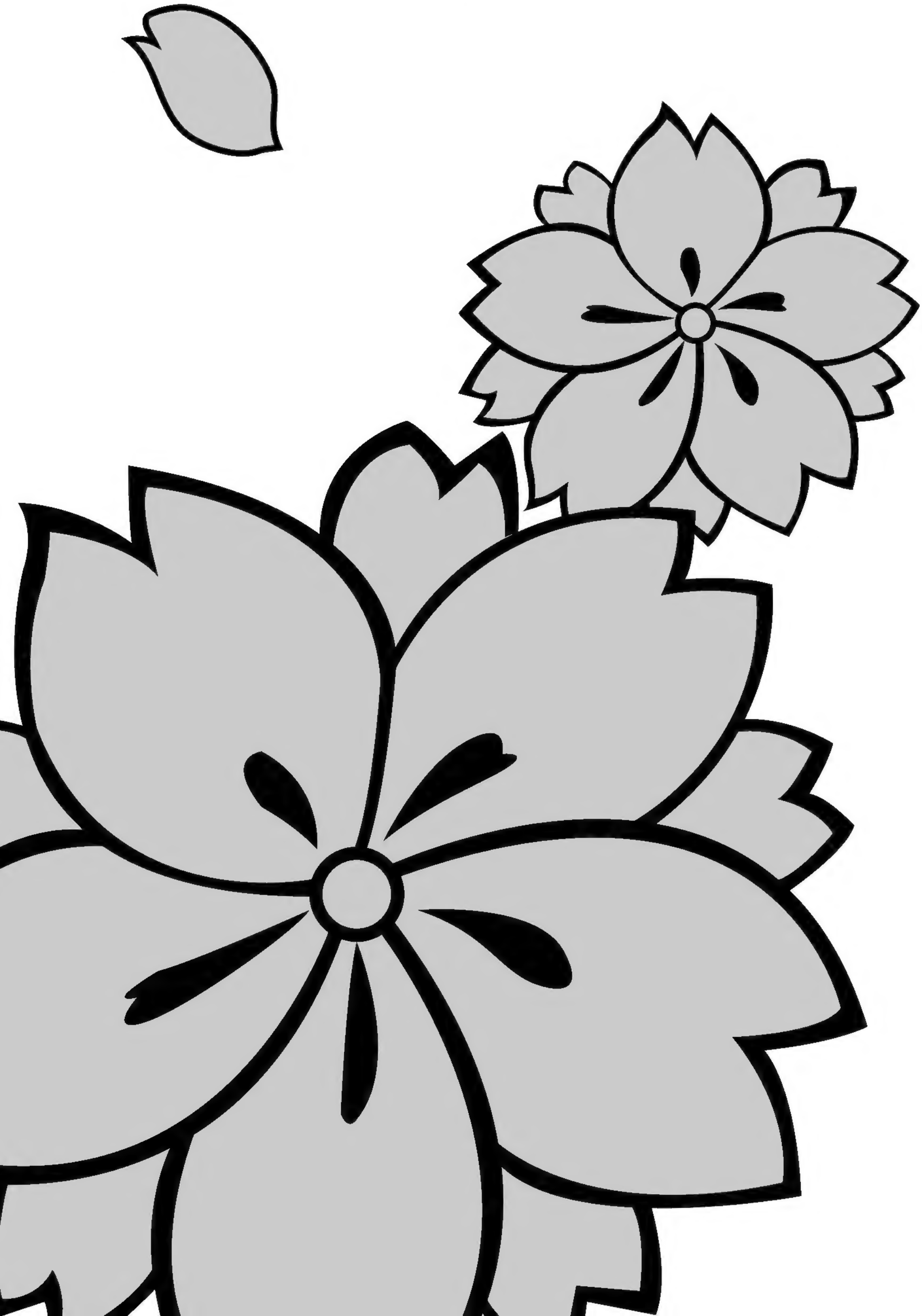
Yozakura Quartet

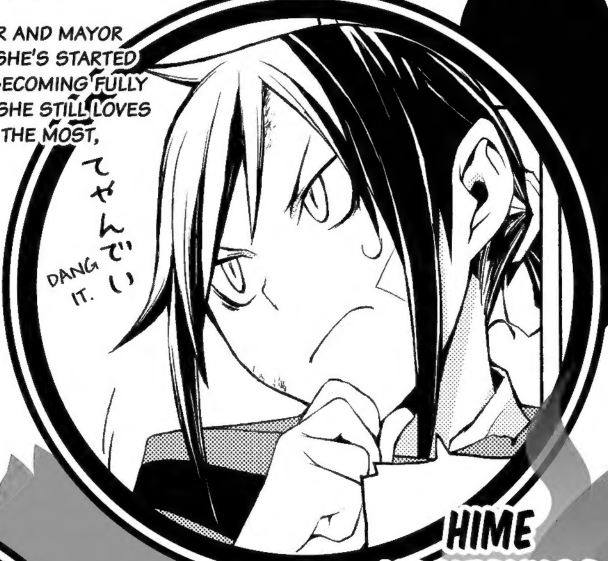
Suzuhito
Yasuda



YOZAKURA QUARTET 6



RAMBUNCTIOUS HIGH SCHOOLER AND MAYOR OF SAKURASHIN TOWN. LATELY SHE'S STARTED LEARNING TO COOK, SO SHE'S BECOMING FULLY SELF-SUFFICIENT! APPARENTLY SHE STILL LOVES AKINA'S HANDMADE RICE BALLS THE MOST, THOUGH.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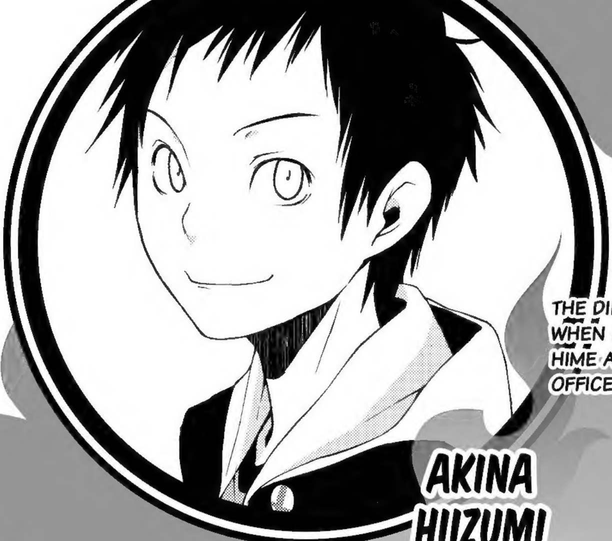
DANG IT.

HIME YARIZAKURA



AKINA HIIZUMI

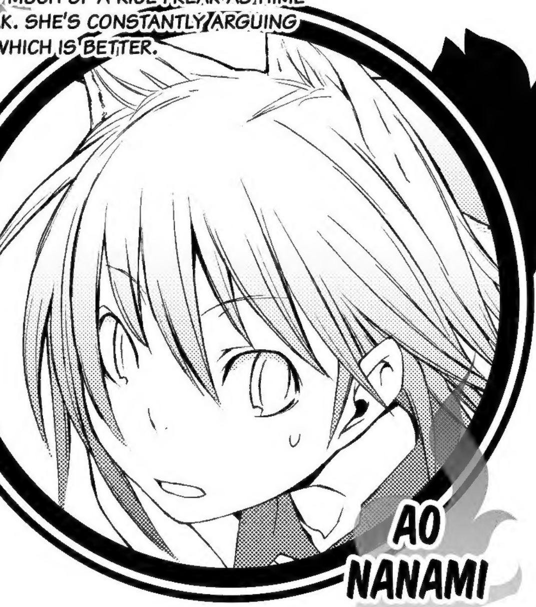
THE DIRECTOR OF HIIZUMI LIFE COUNSELING OFFICE. WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING, HE'S MAKING FOOD FOR HIME AND HIS EMPLOYEES, SO HE'S OFTEN IN THE OFFICE VERY LATE.

Quartet of cherry blossoms in the night

YOZAKURA QUARTET

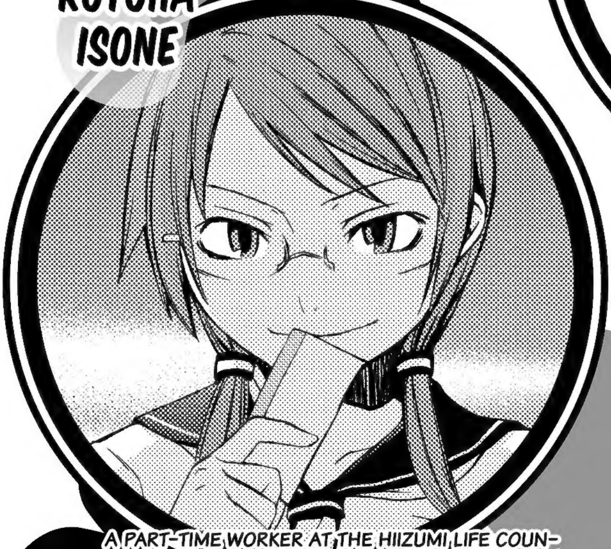
CHARACTER PROFILE

AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HIIZUMI LIFE COUNSELING OFFICE. SHE'S AS MUCH OF A RICE FREAK AS HIME IS A NOODLE FREAK. SHE'S CONSTANTLY ARGUING WITH HER ABOUT WHICH IS BETTER.



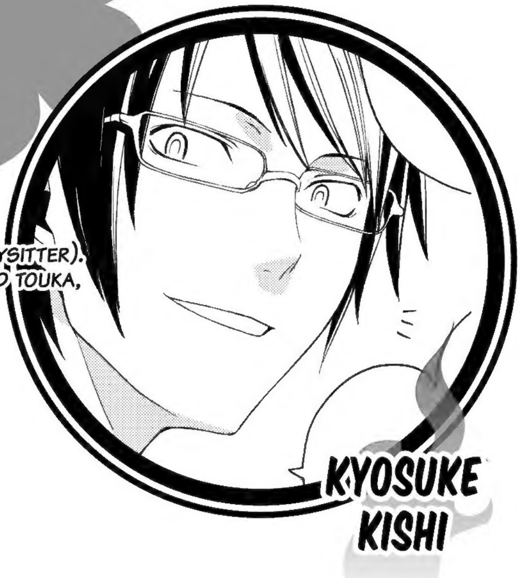
AO NANAMI

KOTOHA ISONE

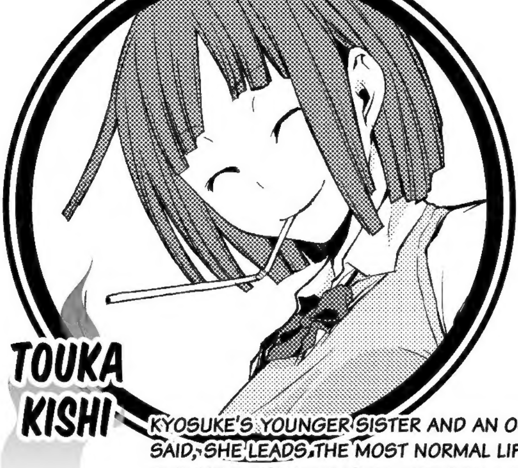


A PART-TIME WORKER AT THE HIIZUMI LIFE COUNSELING OFFICE. SHE WEARS GLASSES, IS INTO GIRLS, AND HAS BIG BOOBS, AMONG OTHER CLICHÉS, BUT SHE ALSO HAS THE MOST REFRESHING PERSONALITY.

HIME'S ASSISTANT AND OVERSEER (BABYSITTER). HE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH HIME AND TOUKA, SO HIS DAYS ARE FILLED WITH STRESS.

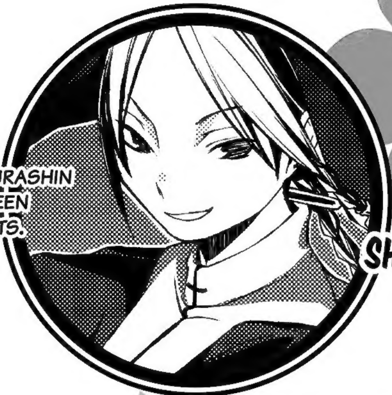


KYOSUKE KISHI



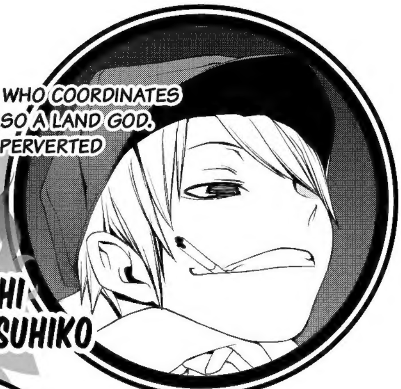
TOUKA KISHI

KYOSUKE'S YOUNGER SISTER AND AN OGRE. THAT SAID, SHE LEADS THE MOST NORMAL LIFE. SHE RECENTLY CHANGED HER HAIRSTYLE A LITTLE.



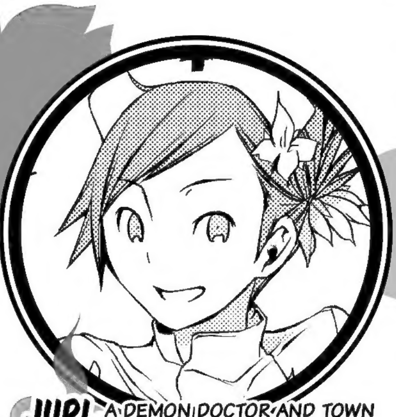
YAE SHINATSUHIKO

THE LAND GOD OF SAKURASHIN TOWN. SHE IS OFTEN SEEN WANDERING THE STREETS.



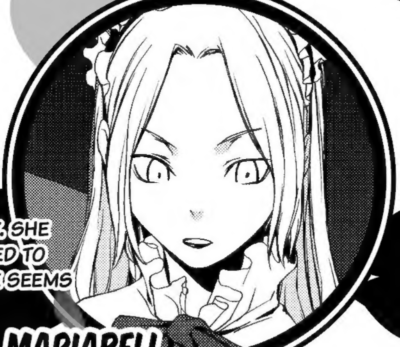
YUHI SHINATSUHIKO

THE DISTRICT MAYOR WHO COORDINATES THE TOWNS. HE IS ALSO A LAND GOD. DEEP DOWN, HE IS A PERVERTED OLD MAN.



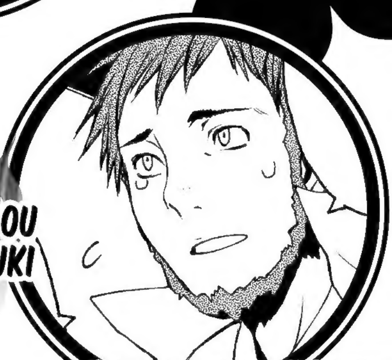
JURI

A DEMON DOCTOR AND TOWN ICON. SHE HAS BEEN ABSTAINING FROM SHOW BUSINESS LATELY.



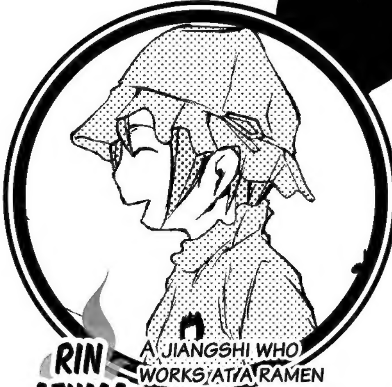
MARIABELL

YUHI'S SECRETARY. SHE IS ALWAYS ORDERED TO COSPLAY, BUT SHE SEEMS TO ENJOY IT.



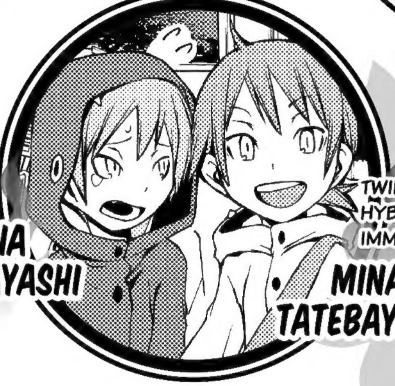
SHIDOU MIZUKI

HE IS A COP, BUT EVERYONE TENDS TO FORGET THAT FACT. HE IS BUSY WATCHING OVER MINA AND KANA.



RIN AZUMA

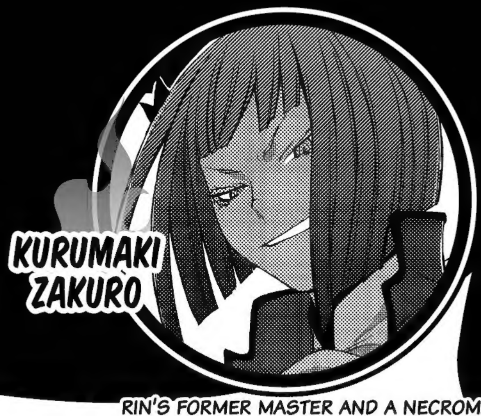
A JIANGSHI WHO WORKS AT A RAMEN RESTAURANT. IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T WORK MUCH, BUT SHE DOES.



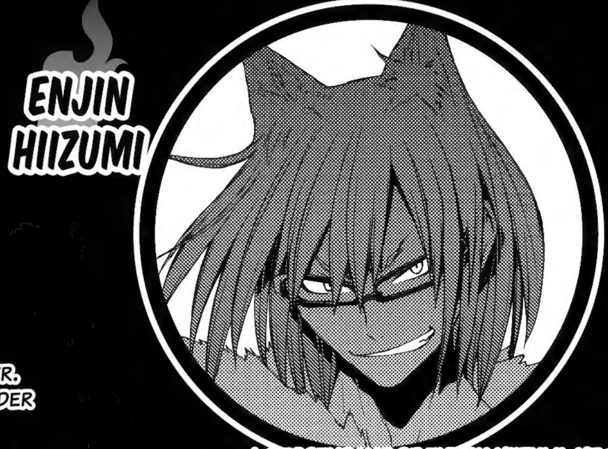
KANA TATEBAYASHI

MINA TATEBAYASHI

TWINS WHO ARE MERMAID-VAMPIRE HYBRIDS. THEY GROW WHEN THEY IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN WATER.

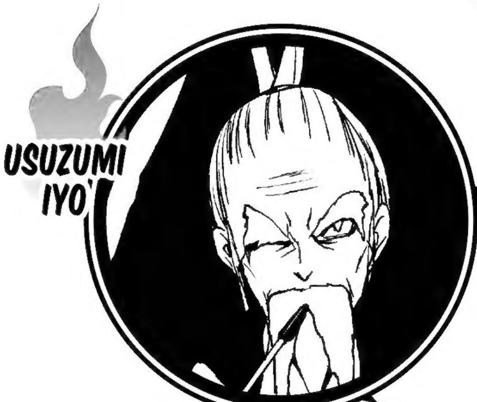

KURUMAKI ZAKURO

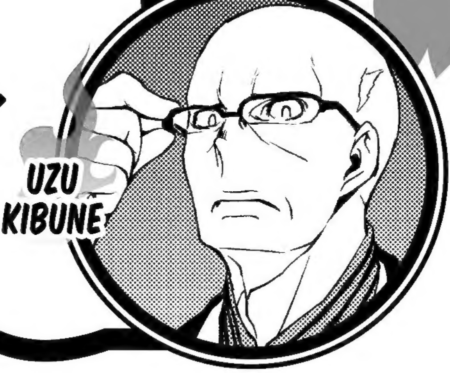
RIN'S FORMER MASTER AND A NECROMANCER. SHE'S ATTACKING SAKURASHIN TOWN IN ORDER TO TAKE BACK RIN.

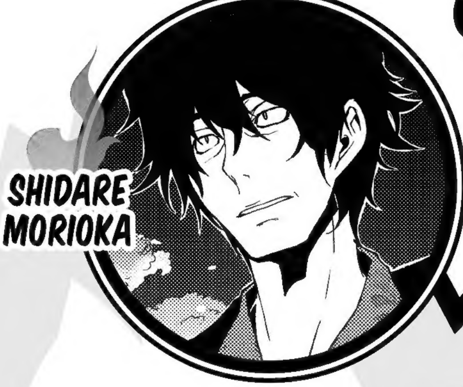

ENJIN HIIZUMI

A DESCENDANT OF ENYOU HIIZUMI. HE TOOK OVER THE BODY OF GIN, AO'S OLDER BROTHER, AND HE ISTPLANNING TO MAKE THE SEVEN PILLARS BLOOM IN ORDER TO MERGE THE TWO DIMENSIONS.

SENATE


USUZUMI IYO




SHIDARE MORIOKA

OUTLINE

HIME AND THE GANG ARE SCRAMBLING TO DEAL WITH ZAKURO'S SUDDEN ATTACK. HIME IS BRUSHED OFF EASILY, AKINA'S BODY IS IN TOO MUCH DANGER FOR HIM TO HELP, AND AO AND KOTOHA ARE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND! SOMEONE SHOULD REALLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL OF THIS.

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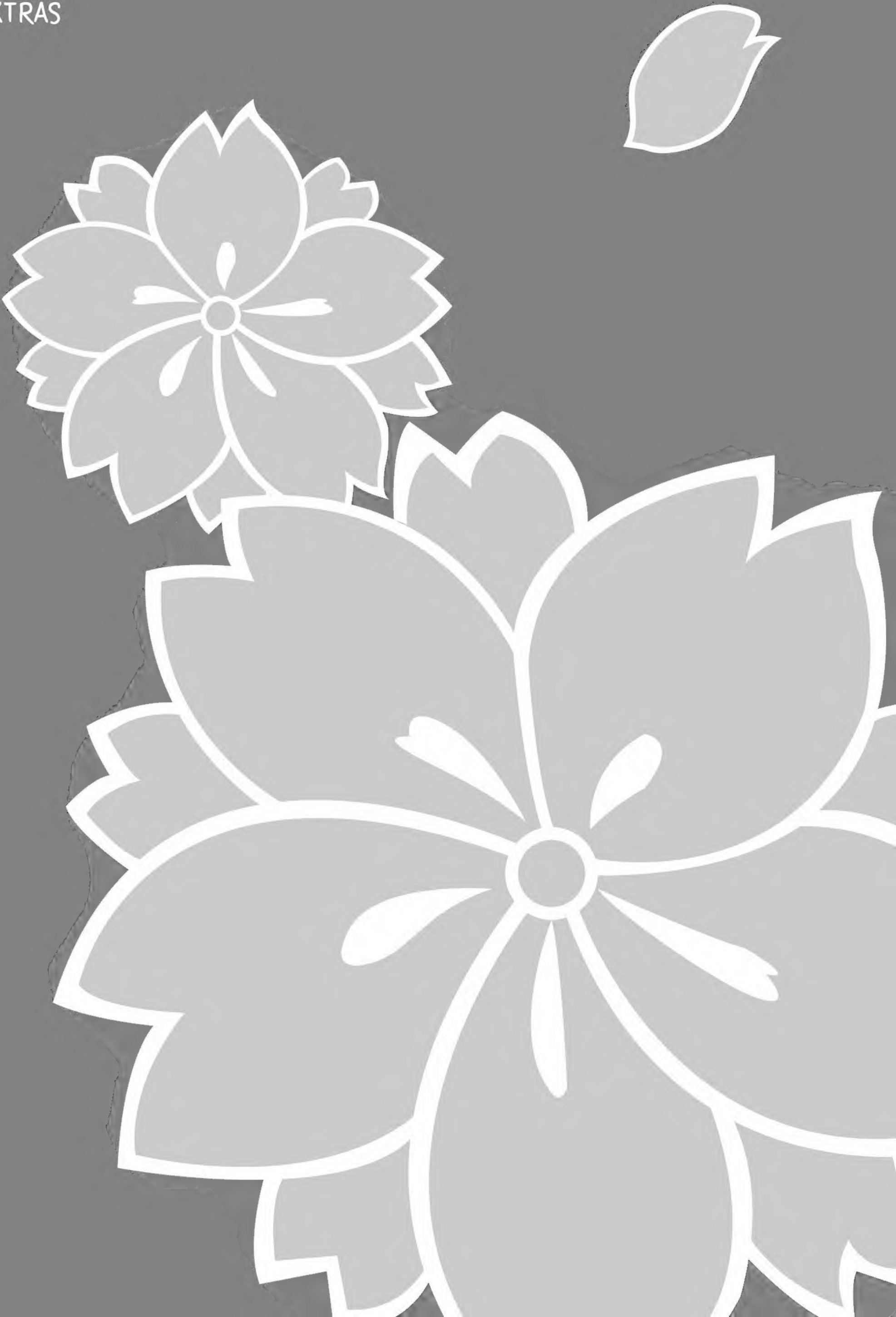
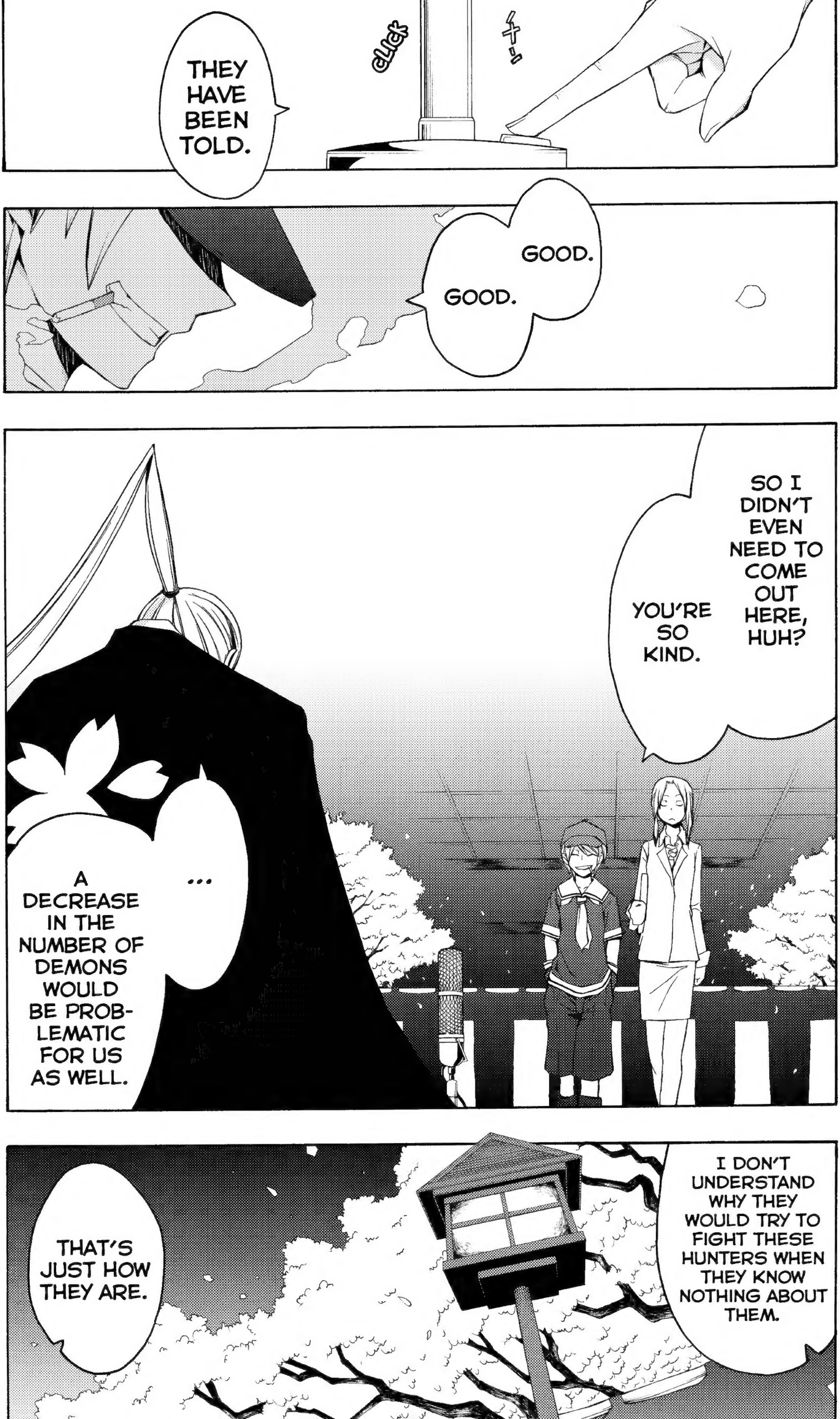
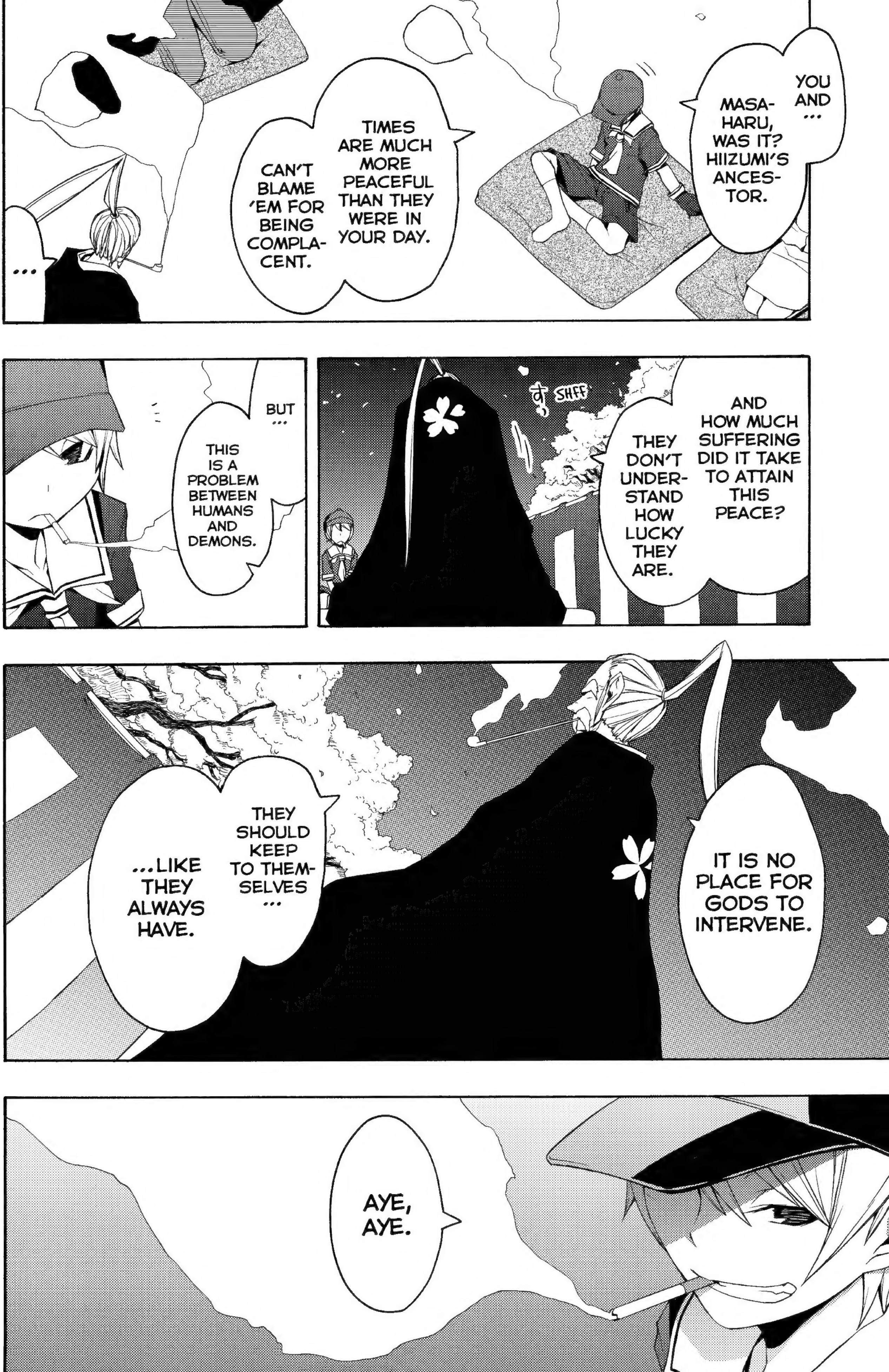
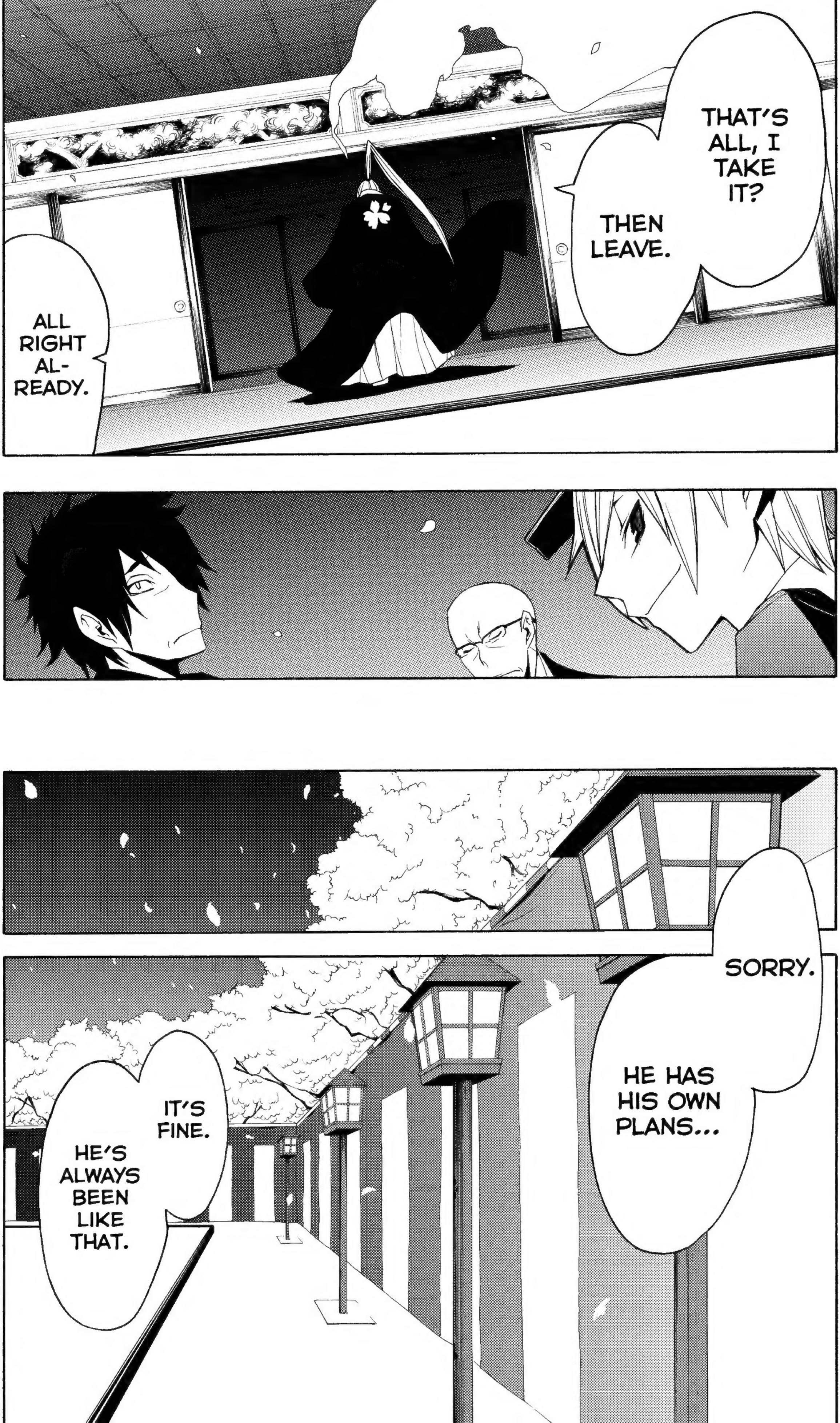
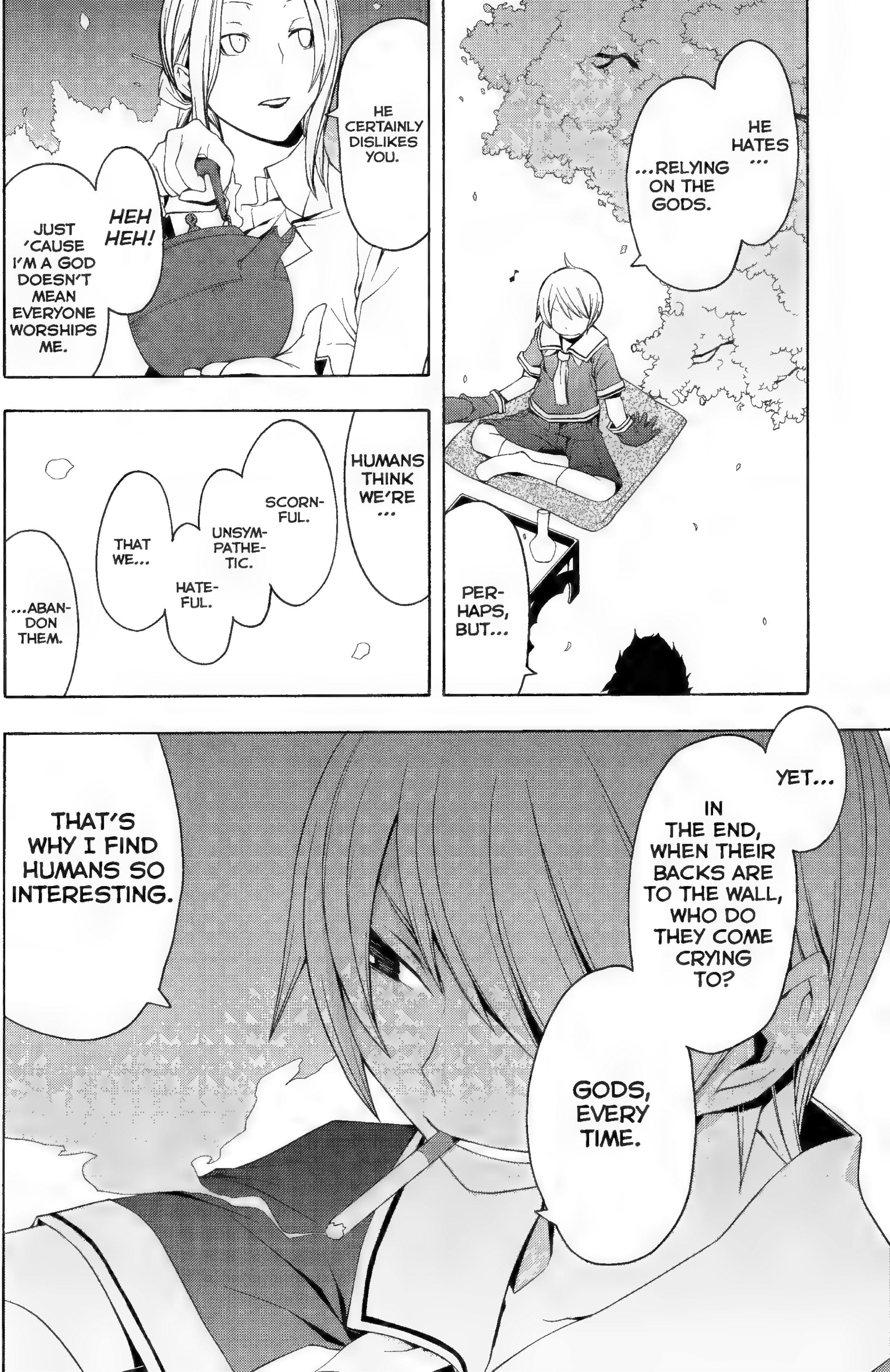
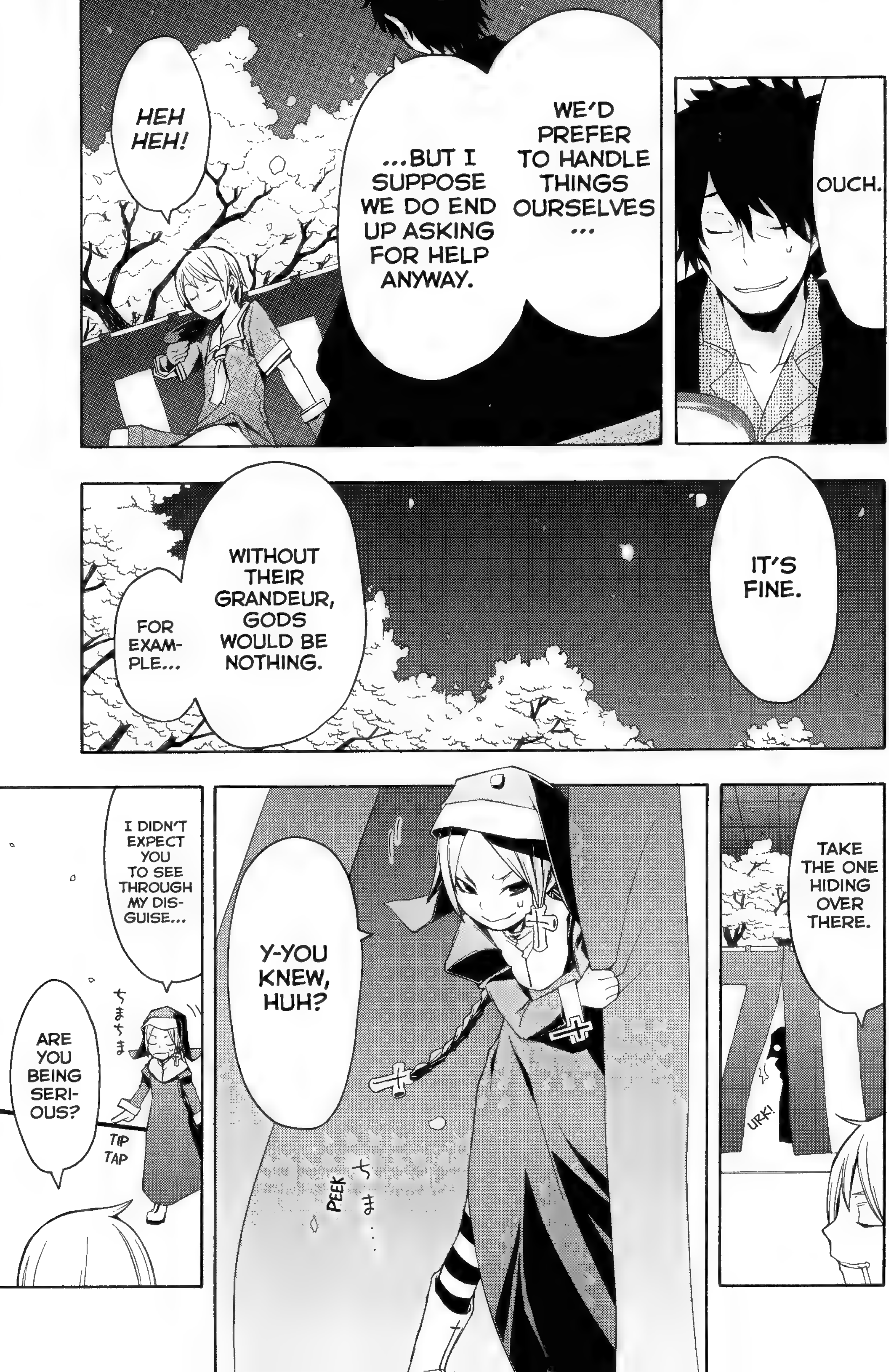


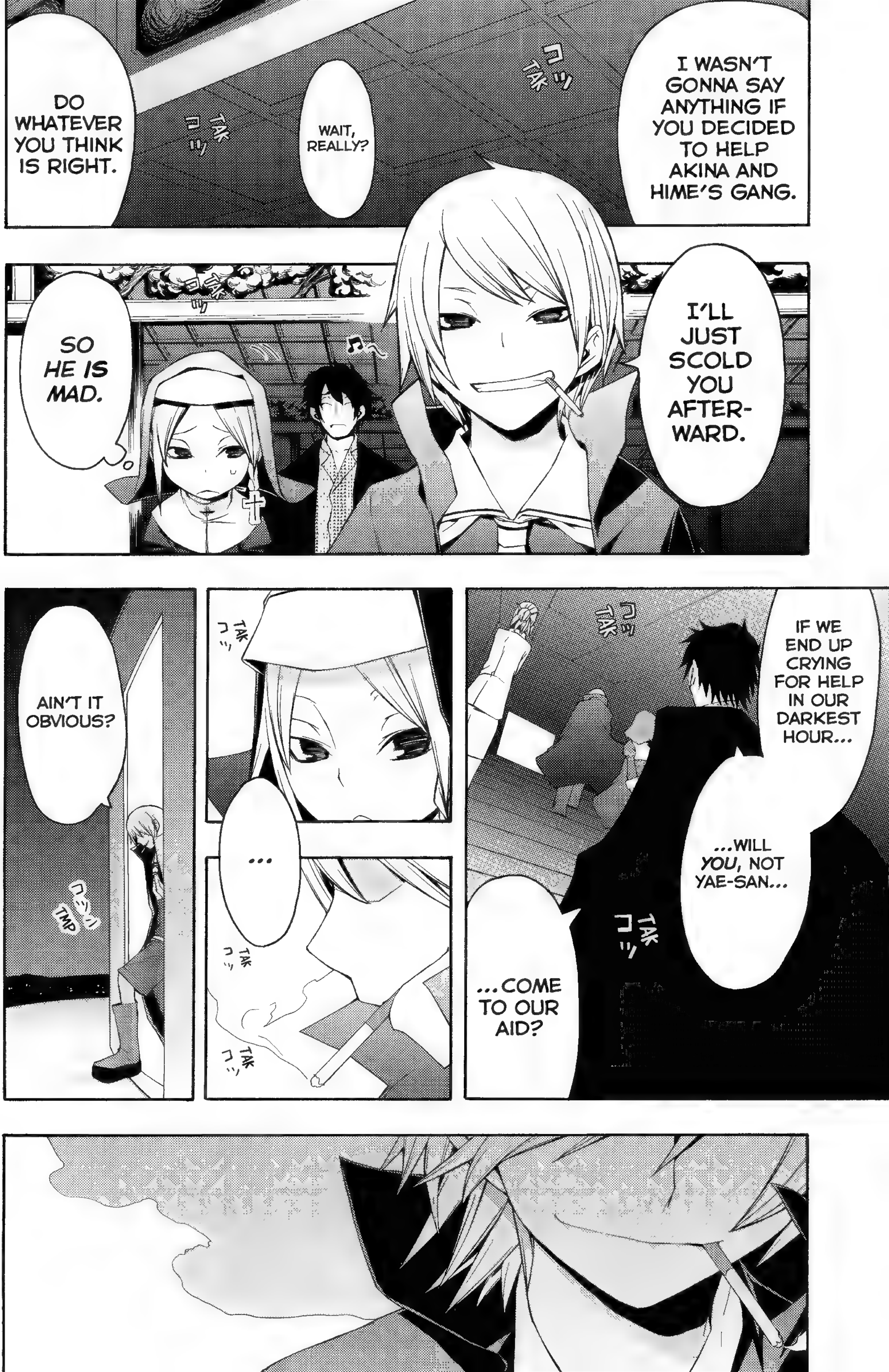

CLICK
チッ
THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD.
GOOD. GOOD.
SO I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO COME OUT HERE, HUH?
YOU'RE SO KIND.
...
A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DEMONS WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC FOR US AS WELL.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WOULD TRY TO FIGHT THESE HUNTERS WHEN THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THEM.
THAT'S JUST HOW THEY ARE.

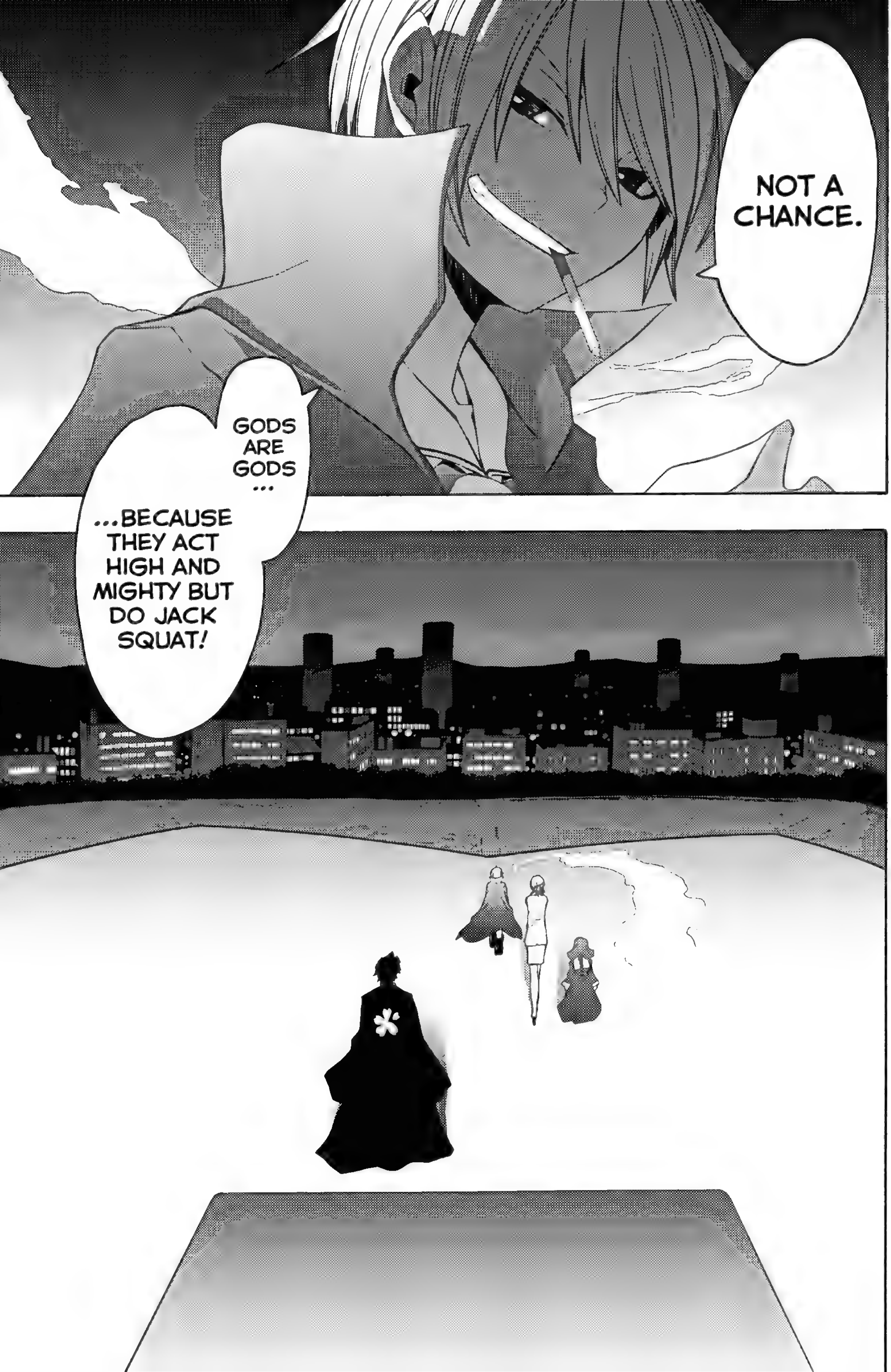

YOU AND... MASAHARU, WAS IT? HIIZUMI'S ANCESTOR.
TIMES ARE MUCH MORE PEACEFUL THAN THEY WERE IN YOUR DAY.
CAN'T BLAME 'EM FOR BEING COMPLACENT.
...
す SHFF
AND HOW MUCH SUFFERING DID IT TAKE TO ATTAIN THIS PEACE?
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW LUCKY THEY ARE.
BUT...
THIS IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN HUMANS AND DEMONS.
IT IS NO PLACE FOR GODS TO INTERVENE.
THEY SHOULD KEEP TO THEMSELVES...
...LIKE THEY ALWAYS HAVE.
AYE, AYE.


THAT'S ALL, I TAKE IT?
THEN LEAVE.
ALL RIGHT ALREADY.
SORRY.
HE HAS HIS OWN PLANS...
IT'S FINE.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.

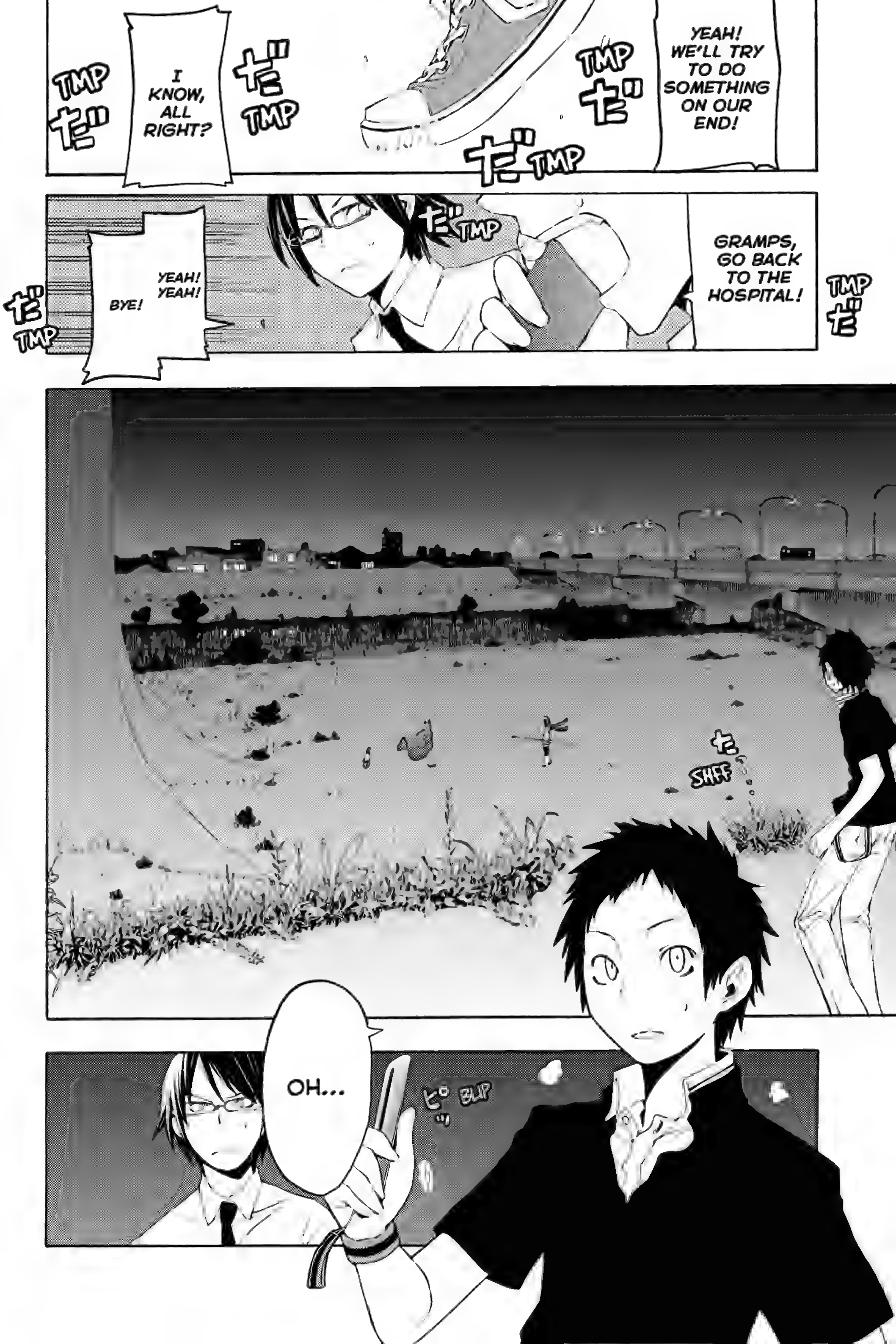

HE HATES…
…RELYING ON THE GODS.
HE CERTAINLY DISLIKES YOU.
HEH HEH!
JUST 'CAUSE I'M A GOD DOESN'T MEAN EVERYONE WORSHIPS ME.
PERHAPS, BUT…
HUMANS THINK WE'RE…
SCORNFUL.
UNSYMPATHETIC.
HATEFUL.
THAT WE…
…ABANDON THEM.
YET…
IN THE END, WHEN THEIR BACKS ARE TO THE WALL, WHO DO THEY COME CRYING TO?
GODS, EVERY TIME.
THAT'S WHY I FIND HUMANS SO INTERESTING.

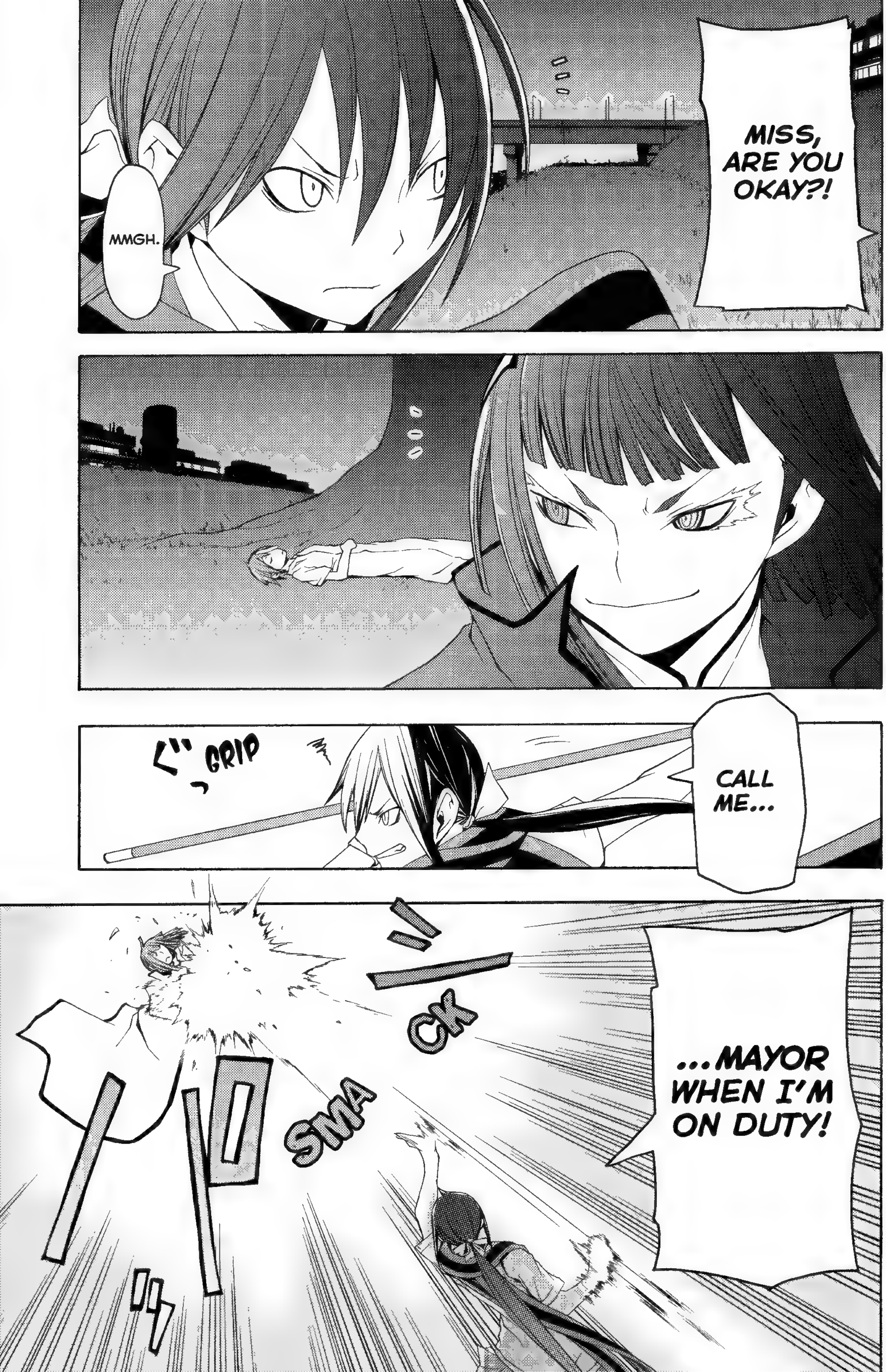

WE'D PREFER TO HANDLE THINGS OURSELVES...
...BUT I SUPPOSE WE DO END UP ASKING FOR HELP ANYWAY.
OUCH.
HEH HEH!
IT'S FINE.
WITHOUT THEIR GRANDEUR, GODS WOULD BE NOTHING.
FOR EXAMPLE...
TAKE THE ONE HIDING OVER THERE.
URK!
Y-YOU KNEW, HUH?
PEEK
ちま...
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO SEE THROUGH MY DISGUISE...
ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS?
ちまちま
TIP TAP

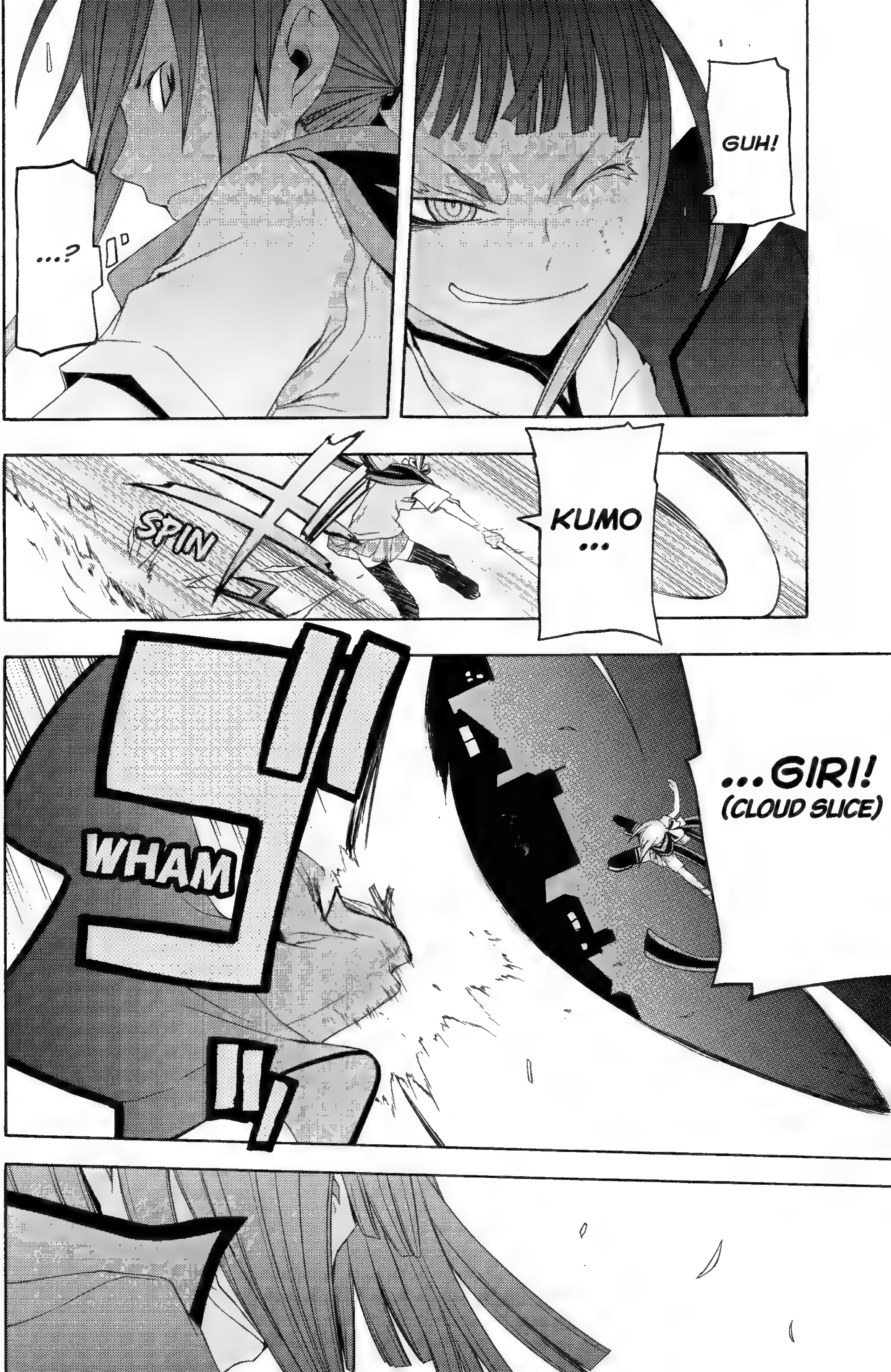

I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING IF YOU DECIDED TO HELP AKINA AND HIME'S GANG.
コッ TAK
WAIT, REALLY?
コッ TAK
DO WHATEVER YOU THINK IS RIGHT.
I'LL JUST SCOLD YOU AFTERWARD.
♪~
コッ TAK
SO HE IS MAD.
コッ TAK
IF WE END UP CRYING FOR HELP IN OUR DARKEST HOUR...
...WILL YOU, NOT YAE-SAN...
コッ TAK
...COME TO OUR AID?
コッ TAK
...
コッ TAK
コッ TAK
AIN'T IT OBVIOUS?
コツン TMP

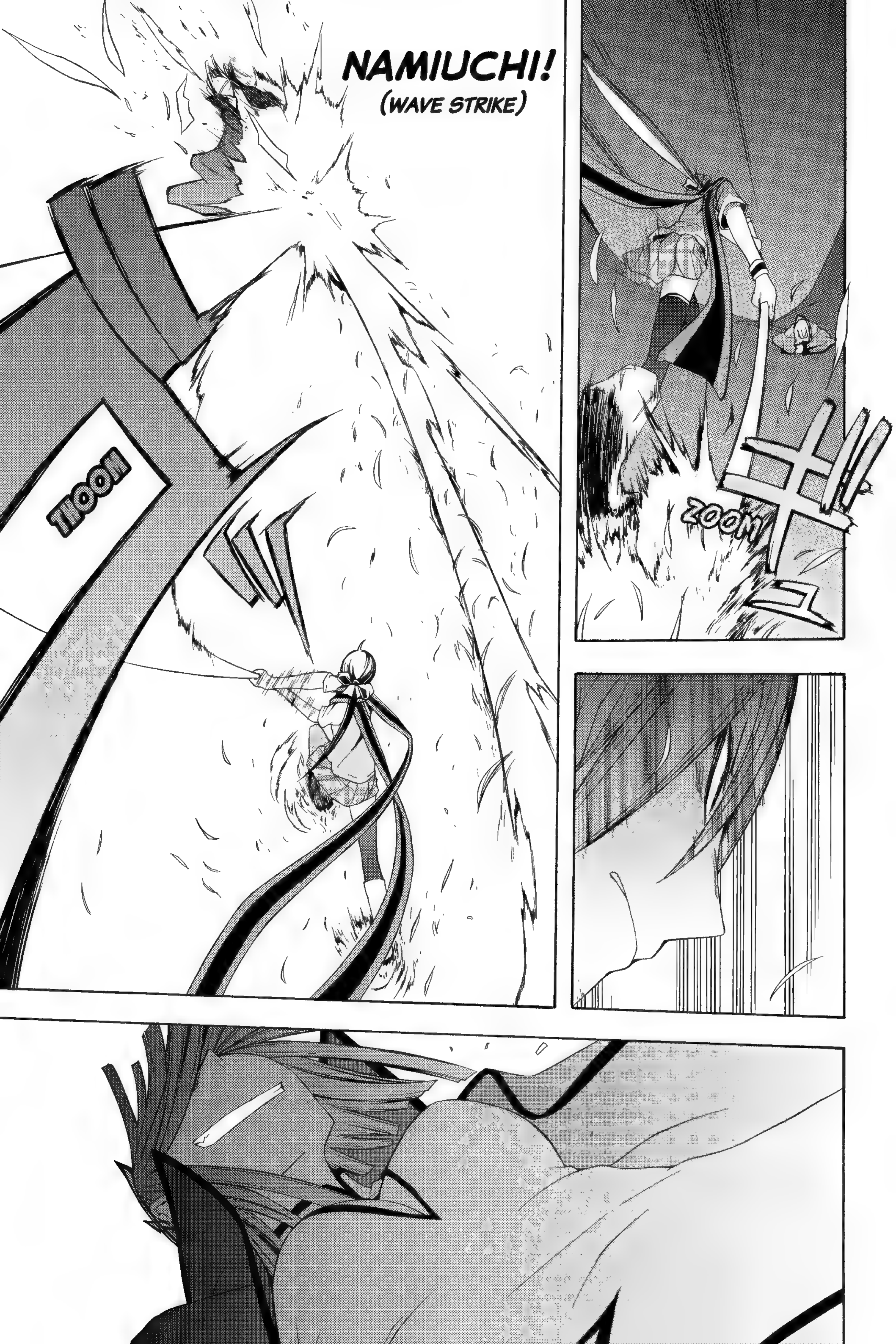

NOT A CHANCE.
GODS ARE GODS...
...BECAUSE THEY ACT HIGH AND MIGHTY BUT DO JACK SQUAT!

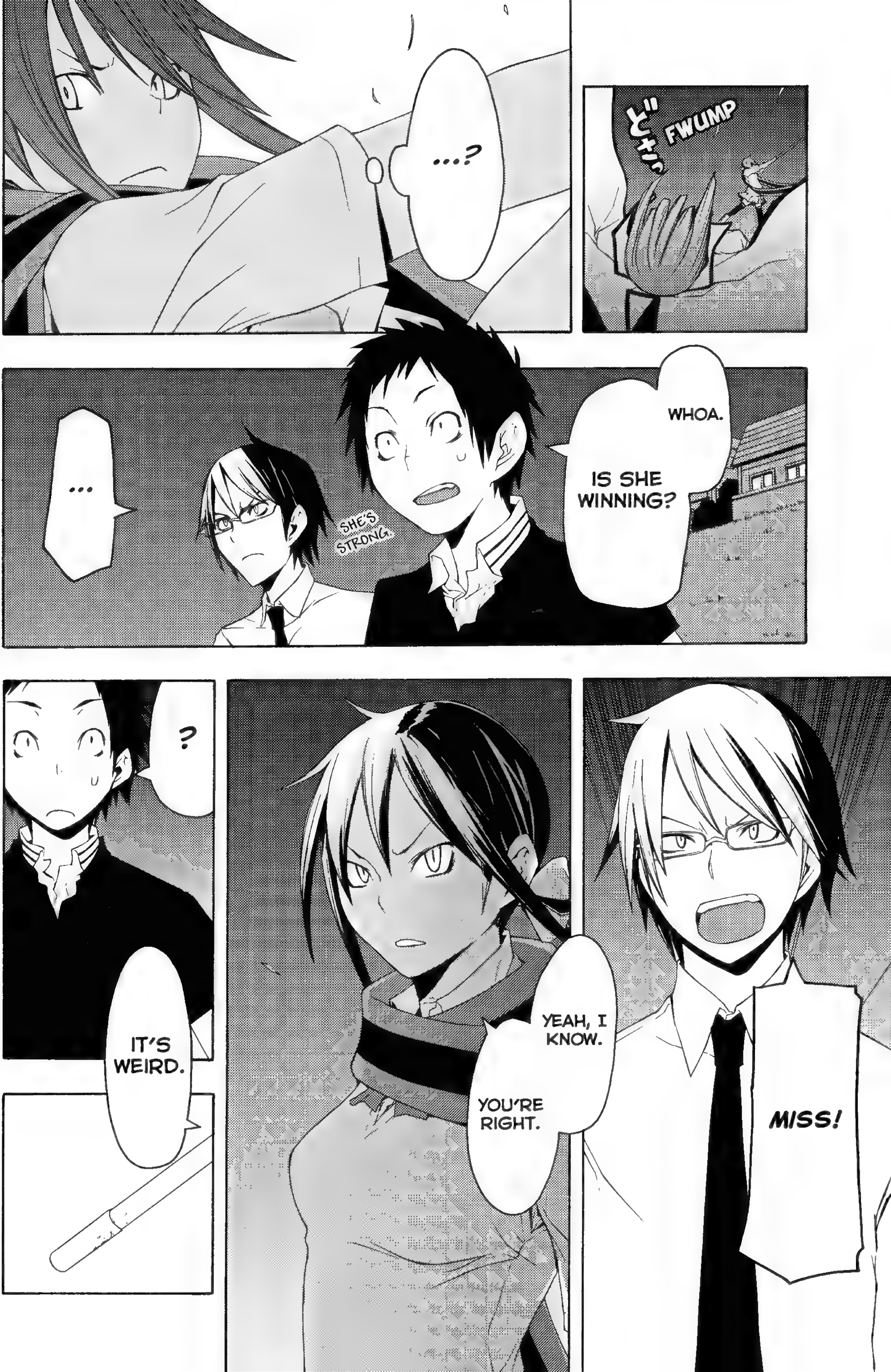
28TH NIGHT SEA OF STARS (PART 3)


YEAH! WE'LL TRY TO DO SOMETHING ON OUR END!
TMP ダ
ダ TMP
ダ TMP
I KNOW, ALL RIGHT?
TMP ダ
TMP ダ
GRAMPS, GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL!
ダ TMP
YEAH! YEAH!
BYE!
ダ TMP
た SHFF
OH...
ピッ BLIP


MISS, ARE YOU OKAY?!
MMGH.
CALL ME...
GRIP
...MAYOR WHEN I'M ON DUTY!
SMACK


GUH!
...?
KUMO ...
SPIN
...GIRI! (CLOUD SLICE)
WHAM


ZOOM
NAMIUCHI!
(WAVE STRIKE)
THOOM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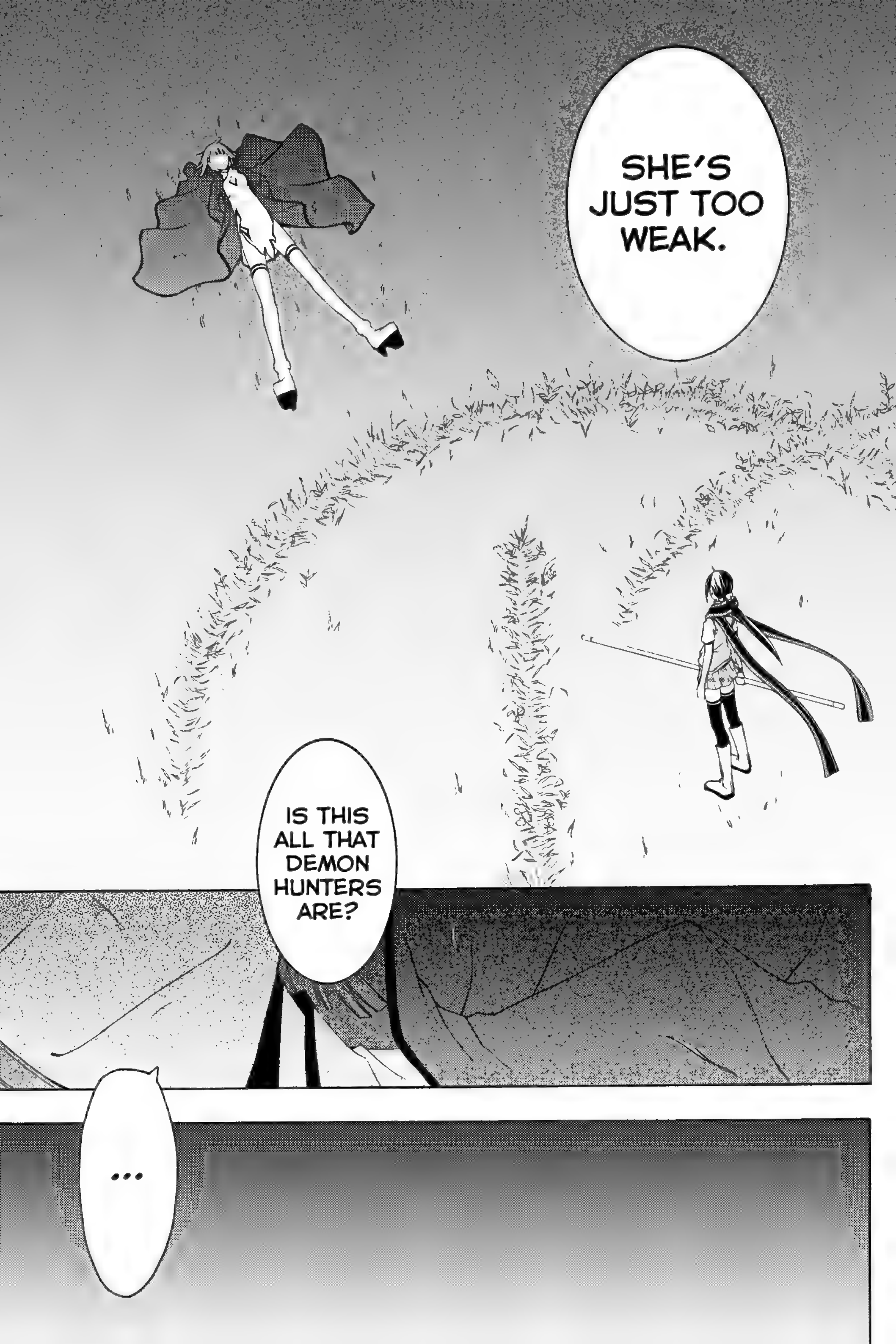
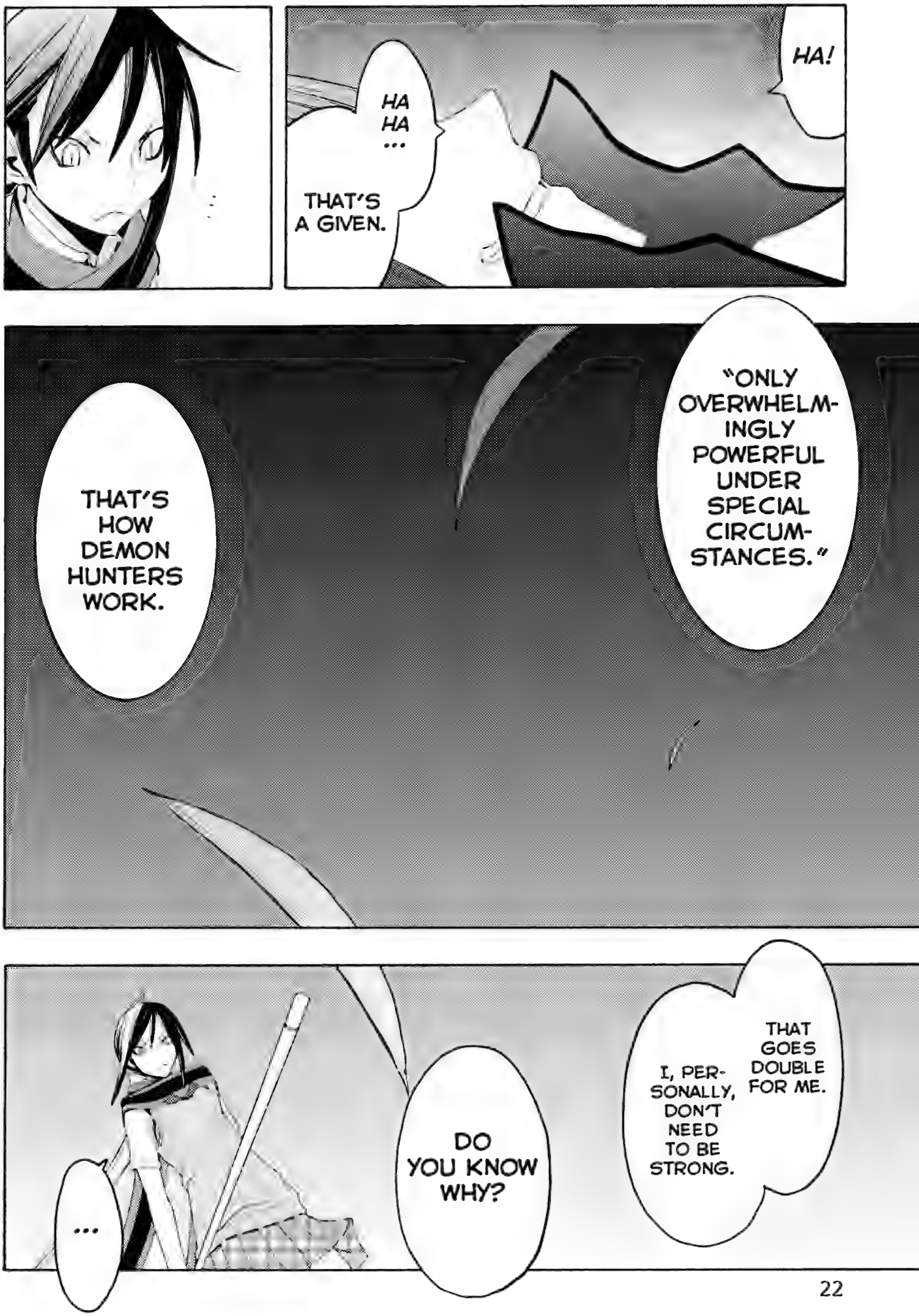
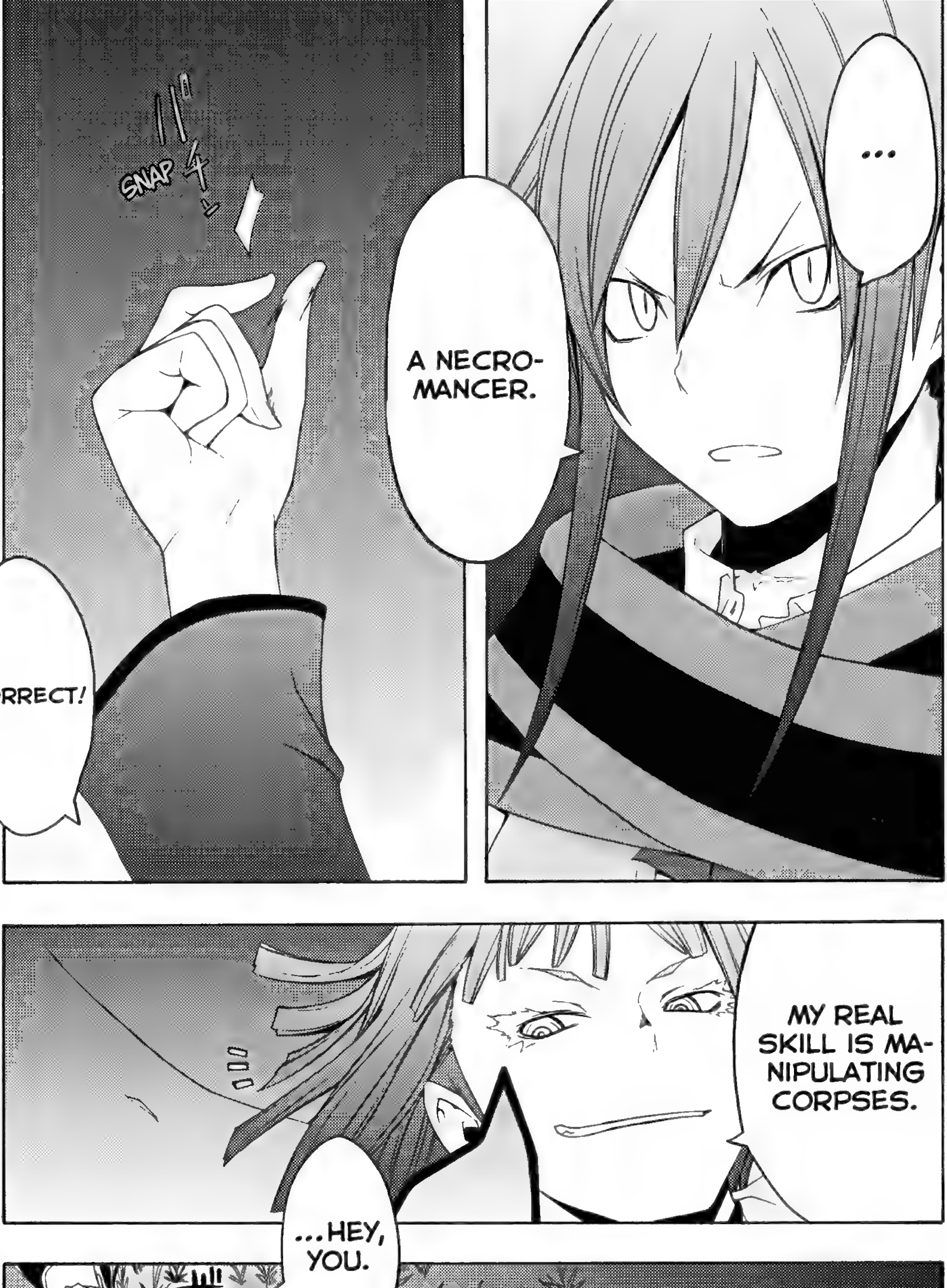
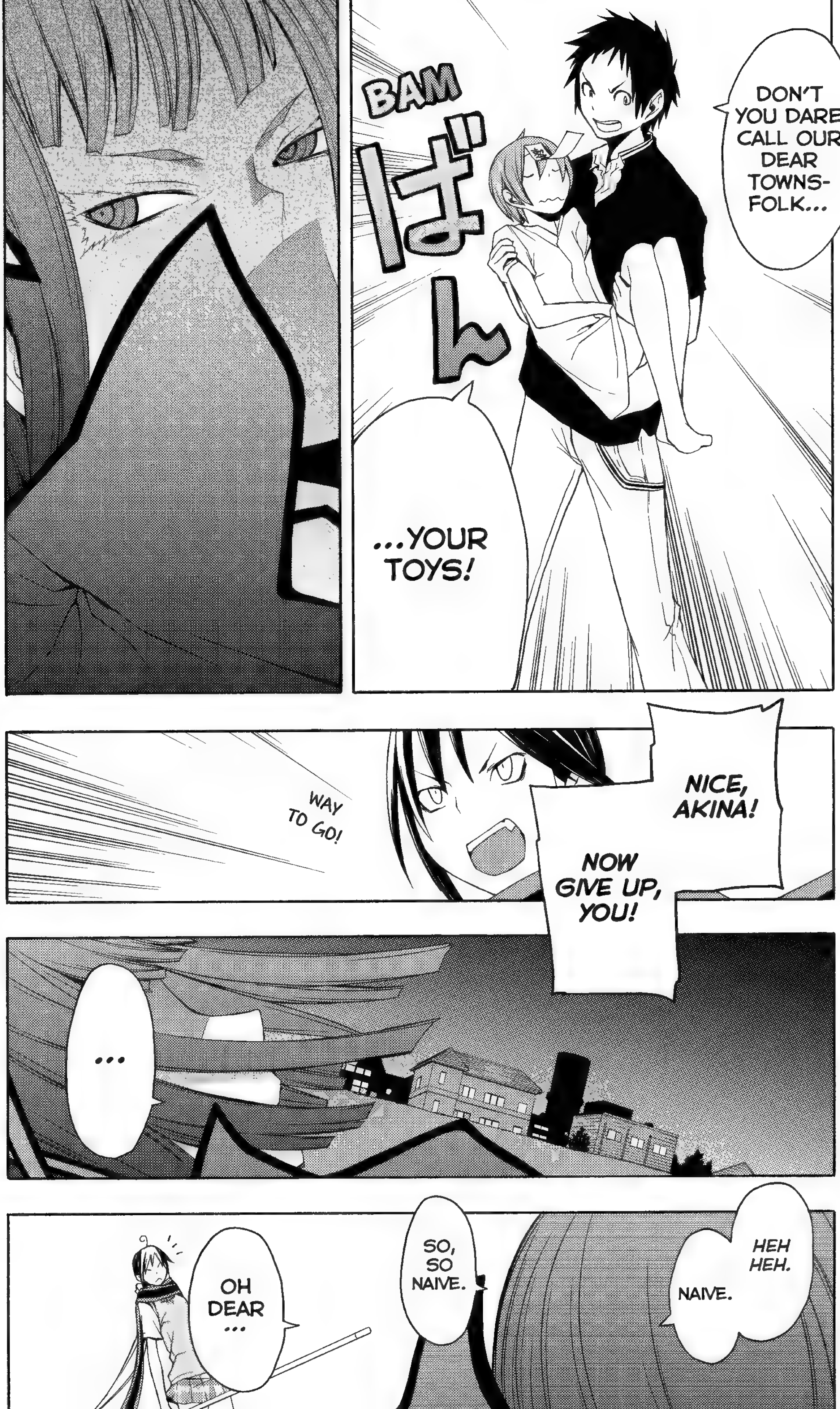
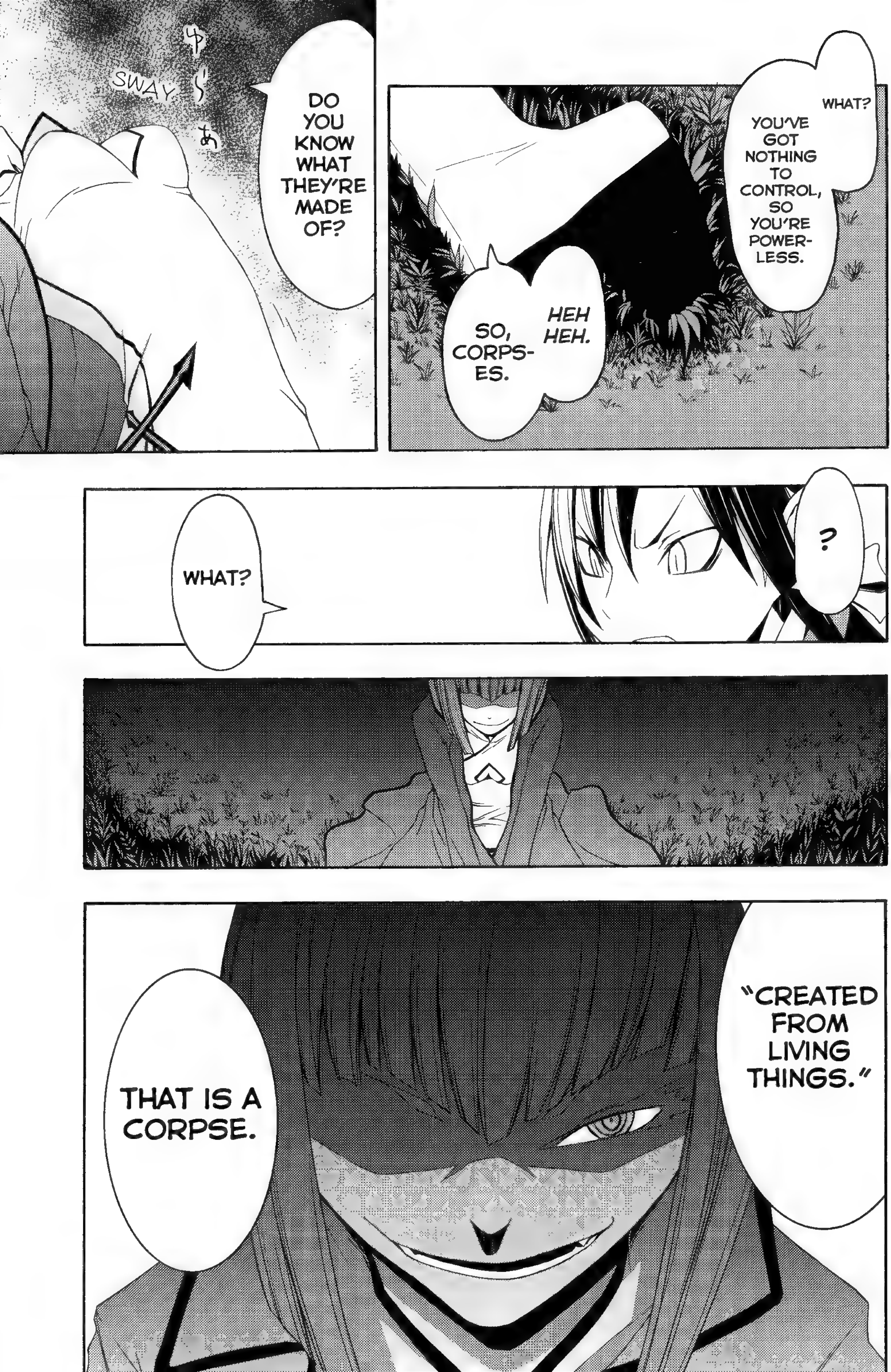
FWUMP
...?
WHOA.
IS SHE WINNING?
SHE'S STRONG.
...
MISS!
YEAH, I KNOW.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
?
IT'S WEIRD.

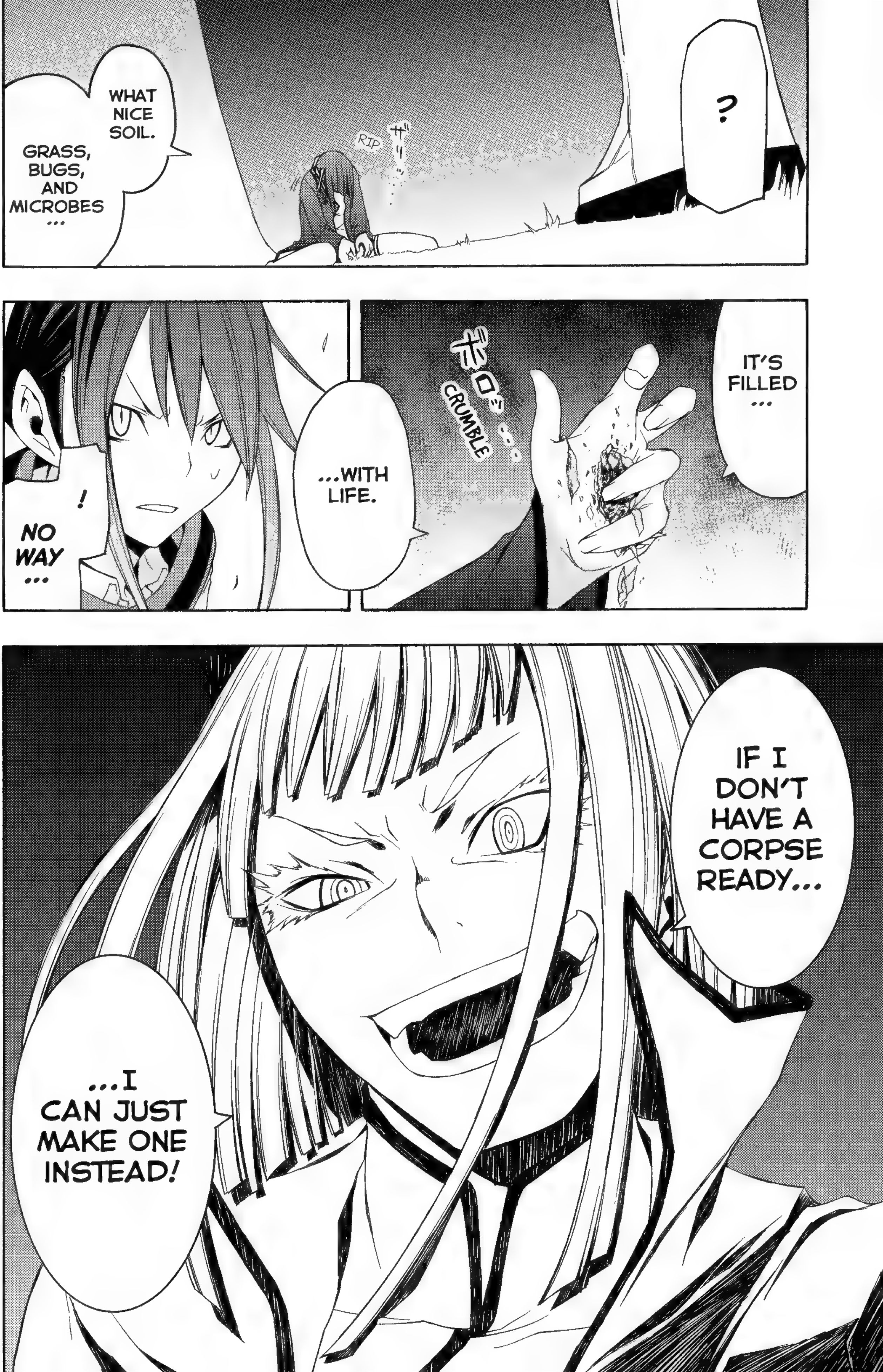

SHE'S JUST TOO WEAK.
IS THIS ALL THAT DEMON HUNTERS ARE?
...

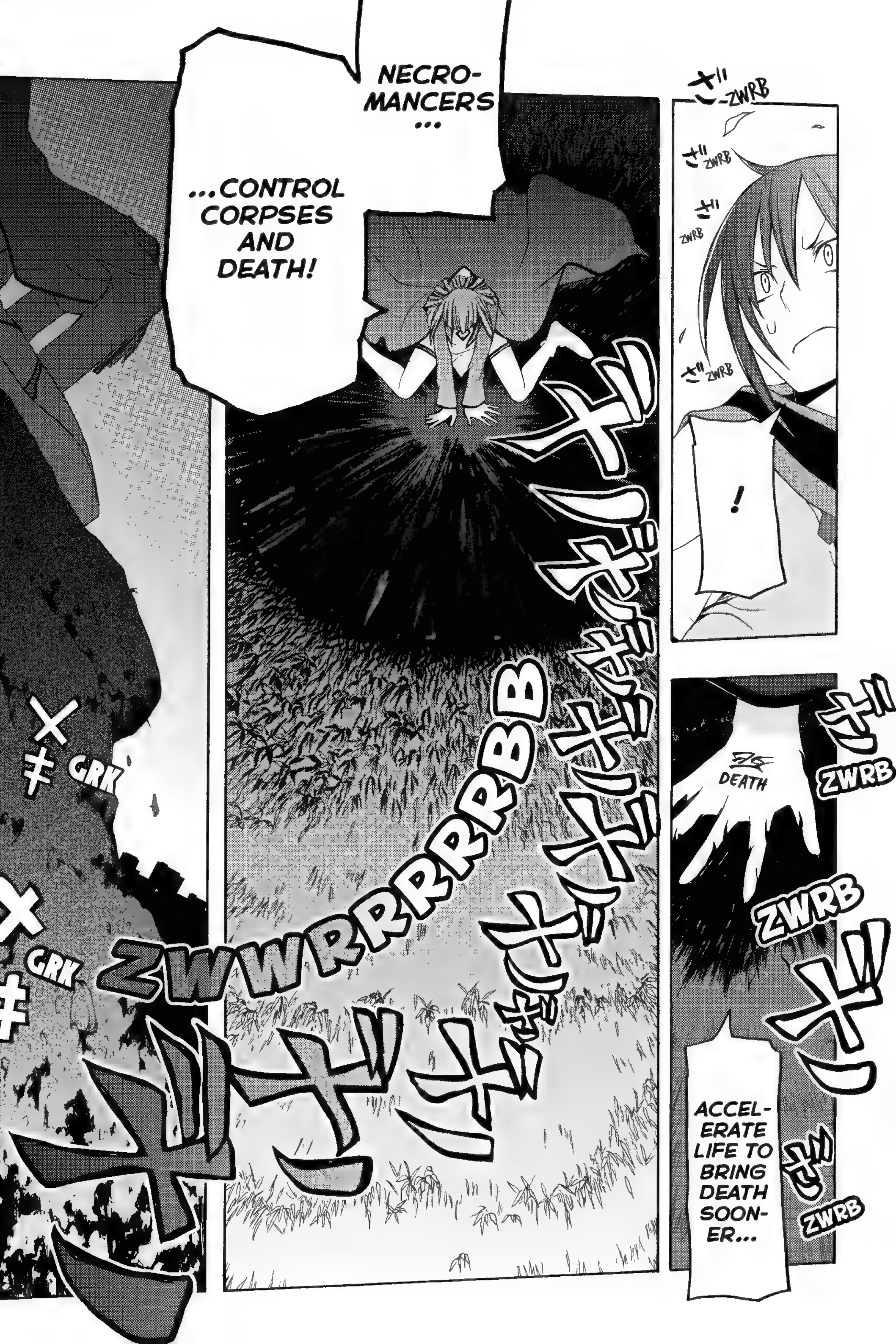

HA!
HA HA... THAT'S A GIVEN.
"ONLY OVERWHELMINGLY POWERFUL UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES."
THAT'S HOW DEMON HUNTERS WORK.
THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME.
I, PERSONALLY, DON'T NEED TO BE STRONG.
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
...


...
A NECROMANCER.
SNAP
CORRECT!
MY REAL SKILL IS MANIPULATING CORPSES.
...HEY, YOU.
SHFF


BAM
ばん
DON'T YOU DARE CALL OUR DEAR TOWNSFOLK...
...YOUR TOYS!
NICE, AKINA!
NOW GIVE UP, YOU!
WAY TO GO!
...
HEH HEH.
NAIVE.
SO, SO NAIVE.
OH DEAR...


WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO CONTROL, SO YOU'RE POWERLESS.
SO, CORPSES.
HEH HEH.
SWAY
ゆらあ
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE MADE OF?
?
WHAT?
"CREATED FROM LIVING THINGS."
THAT IS A CORPSE.


?
WHAT NICE SOIL.
GRASS, BUGS, AND MICROBES...
RIP
IT'S FILLED...
ボロッ...
CRUMBLE
...WITH LIFE.
!
NO WAY...
IF I DON'T HAVE A CORPSE READY...
...I CAN JUST MAKE ONE INSTEAD!


NECRO-MANCERS...
...CONTROL CORPSES AND DEATH!
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ざ ZWRB
!
ZWWRRRRRBB
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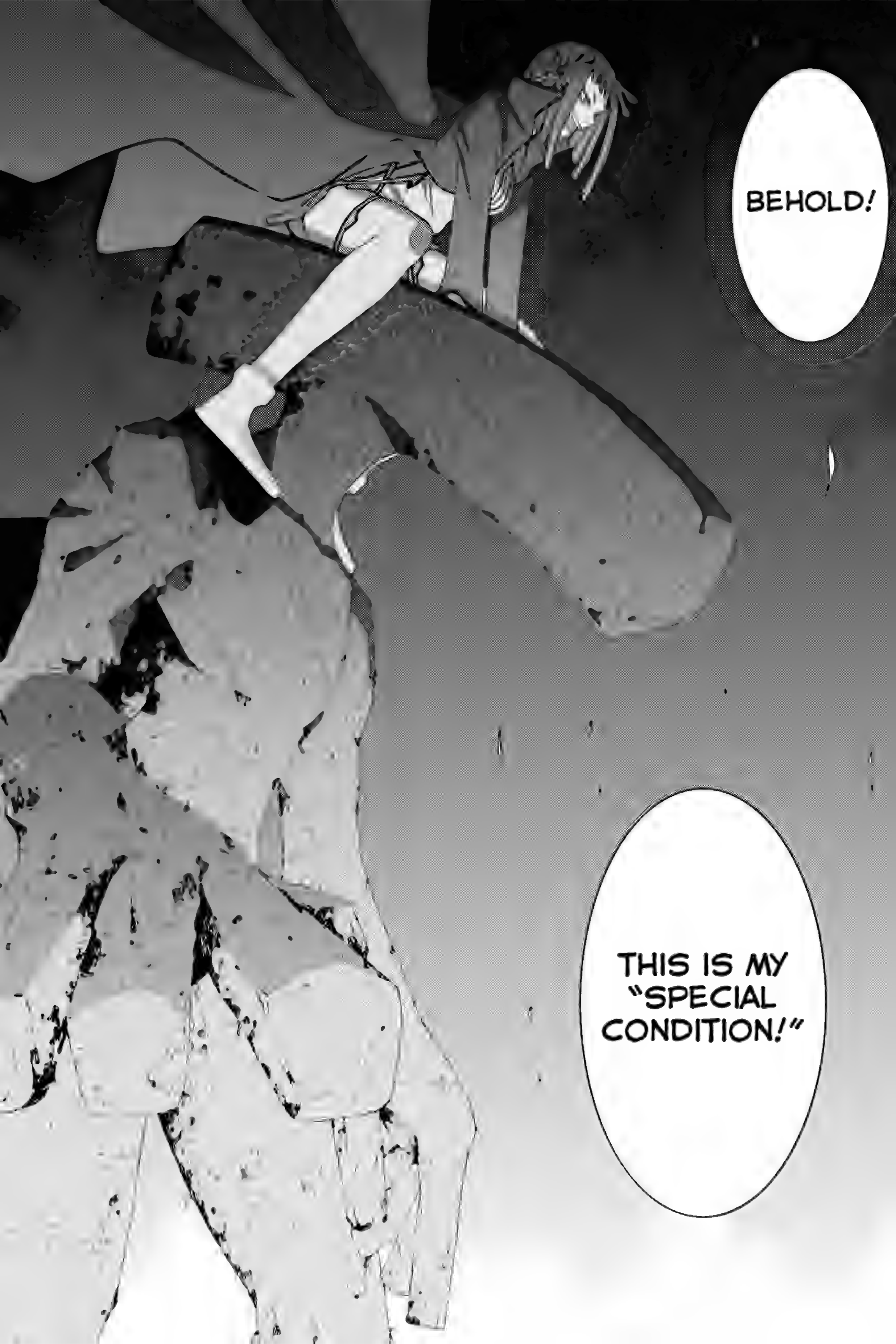
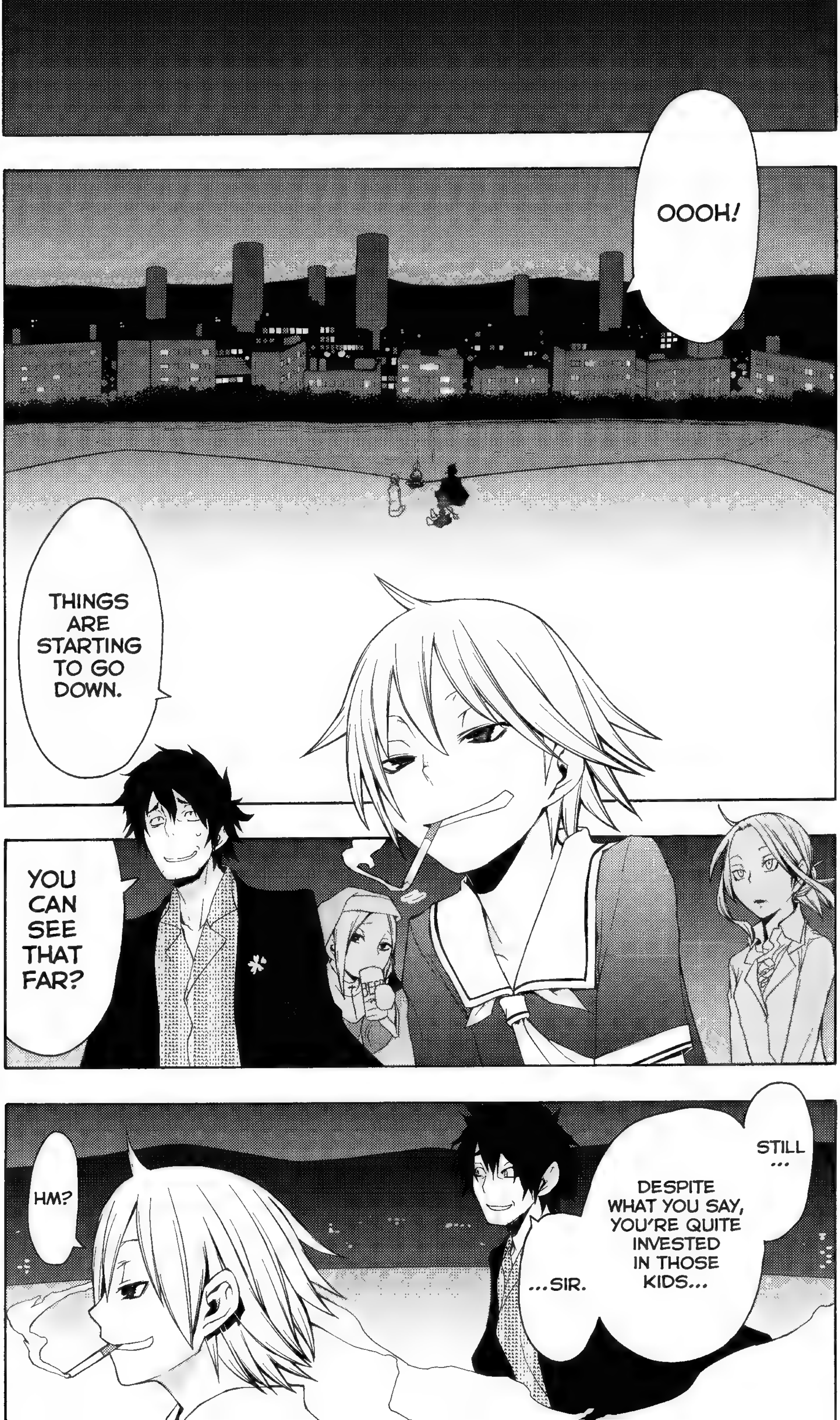
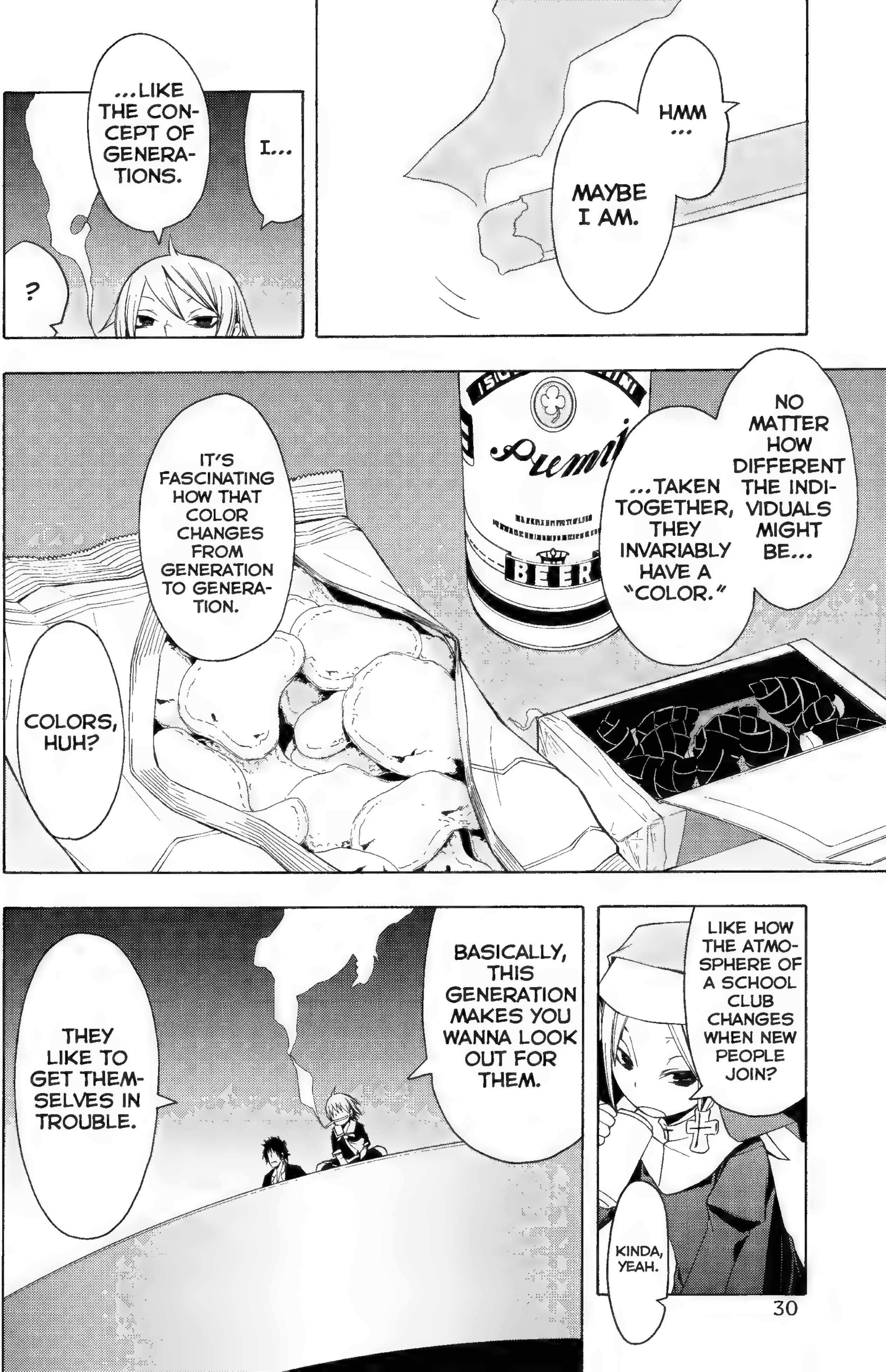
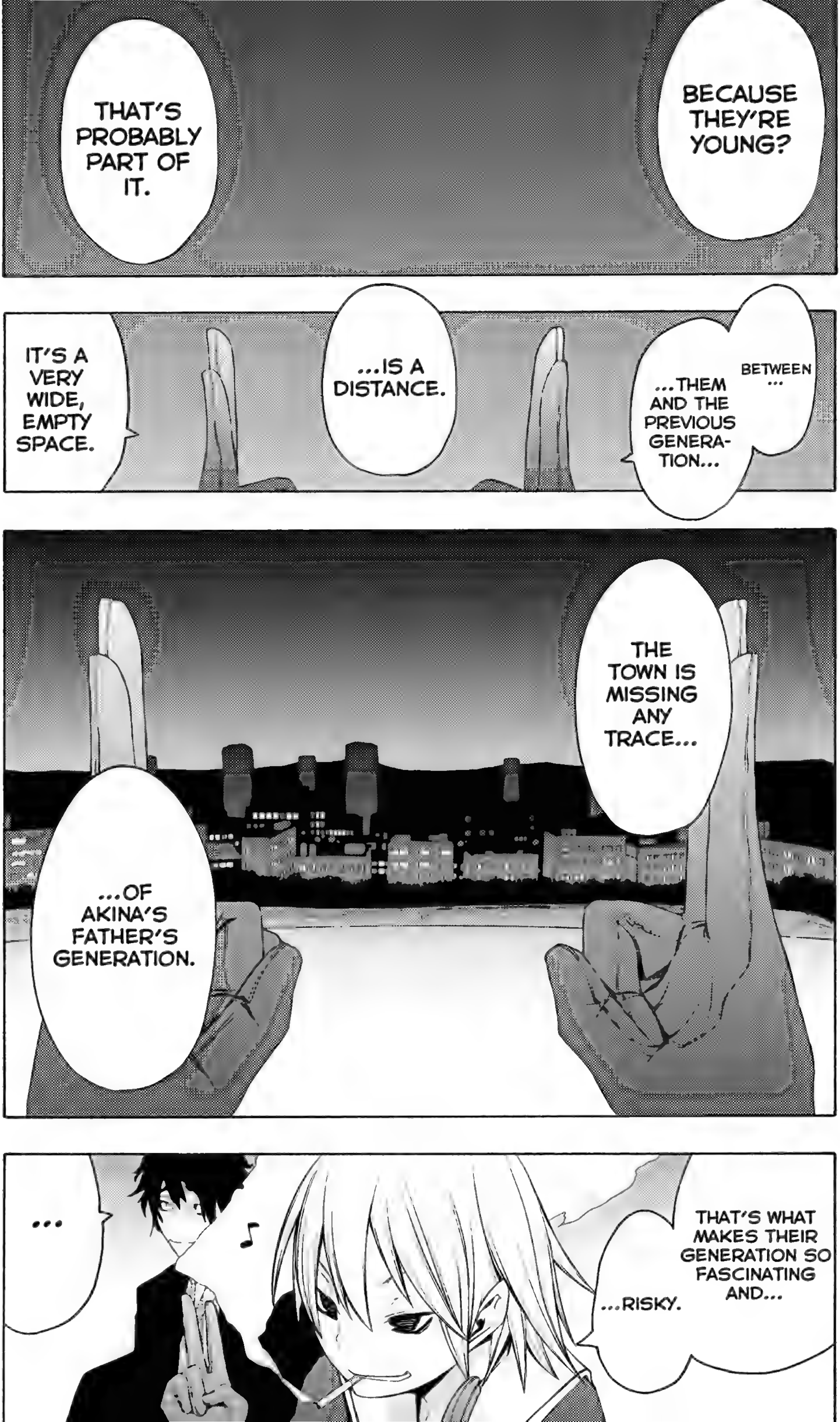
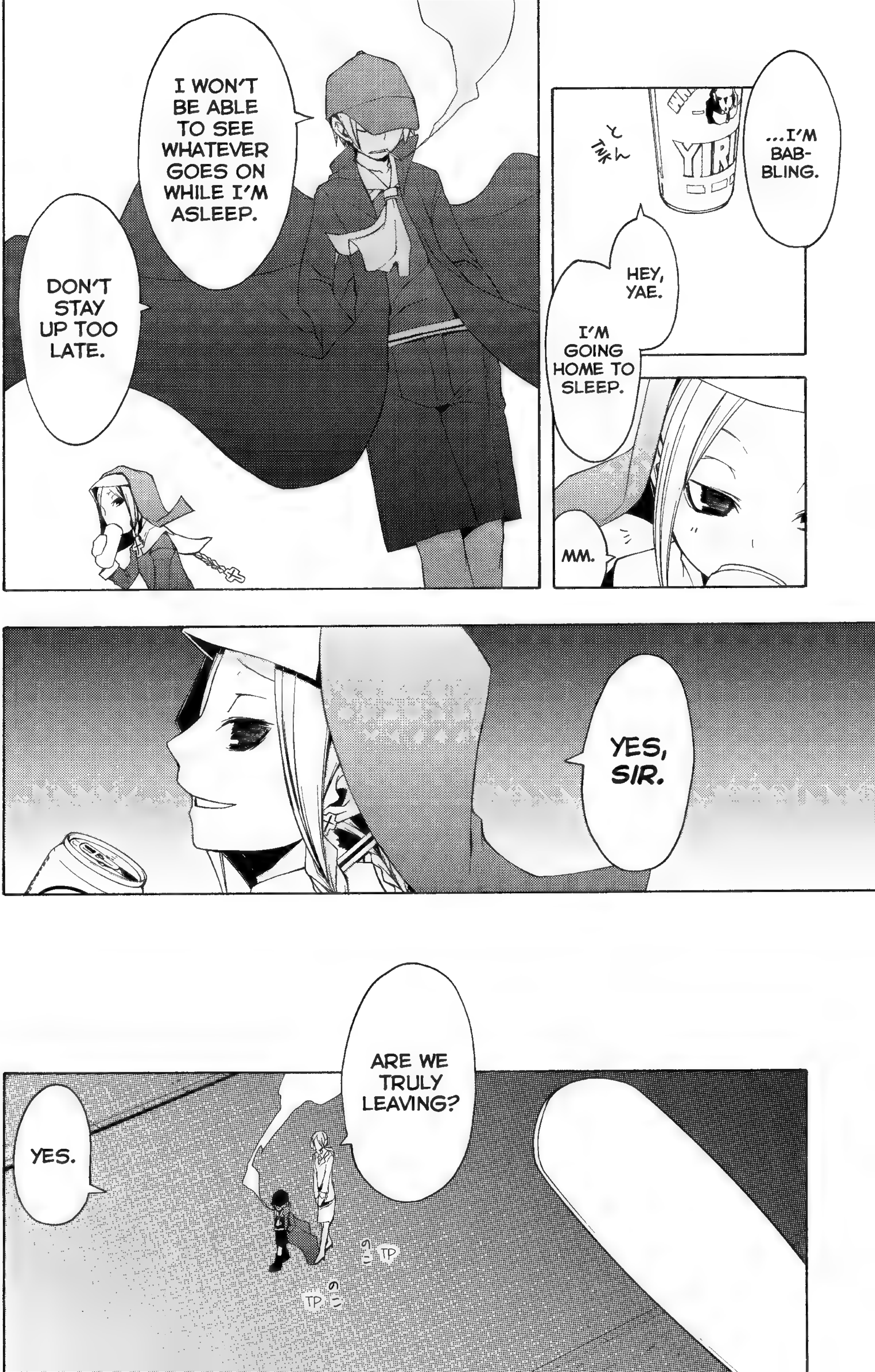
DEATH
ZWRB
ACCELERATE LIFE TO BRING DEATH SOONER...
ざ ZWRB
ギ GRK
ギ GRK

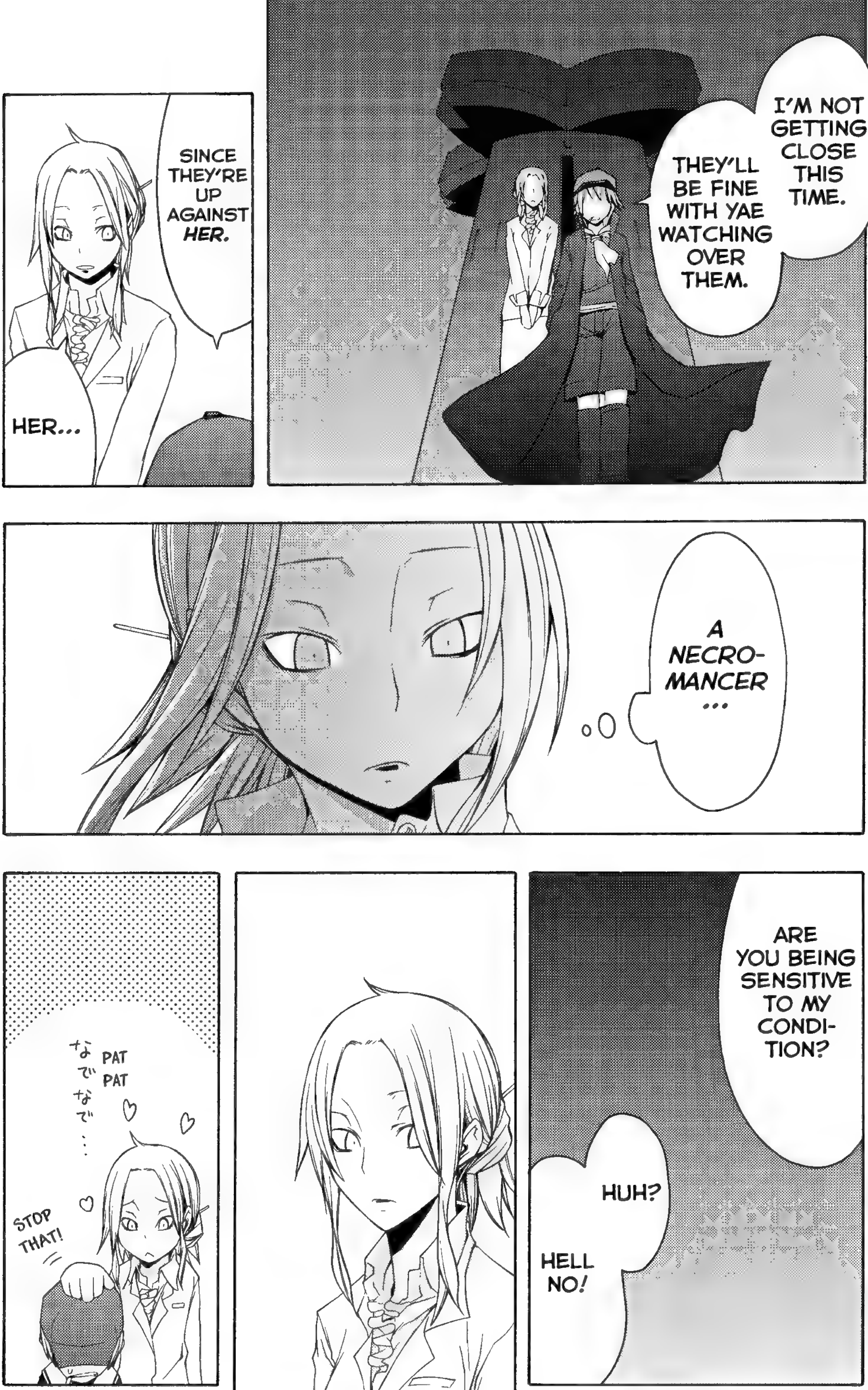

BEHOLD!
THIS IS MY "SPECIAL CONDITION!"

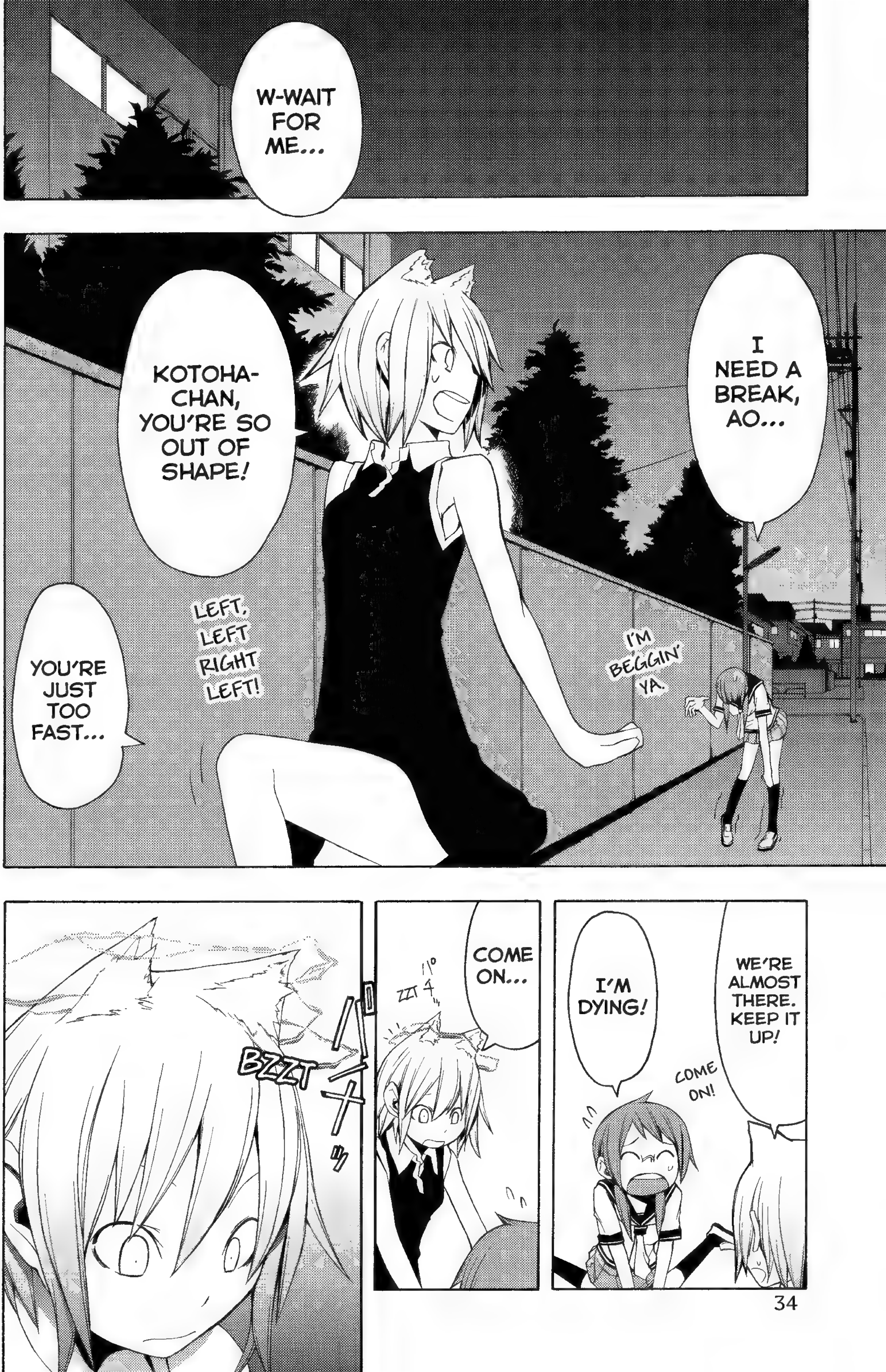

OOOH!
THINGS ARE STARTING TO GO DOWN.
YOU CAN SEE THAT FAR?
STILL...
DESPITE WHAT YOU SAY, YOU'RE QUITE INVESTED IN THOSE KIDS...
...SIR.
HM?

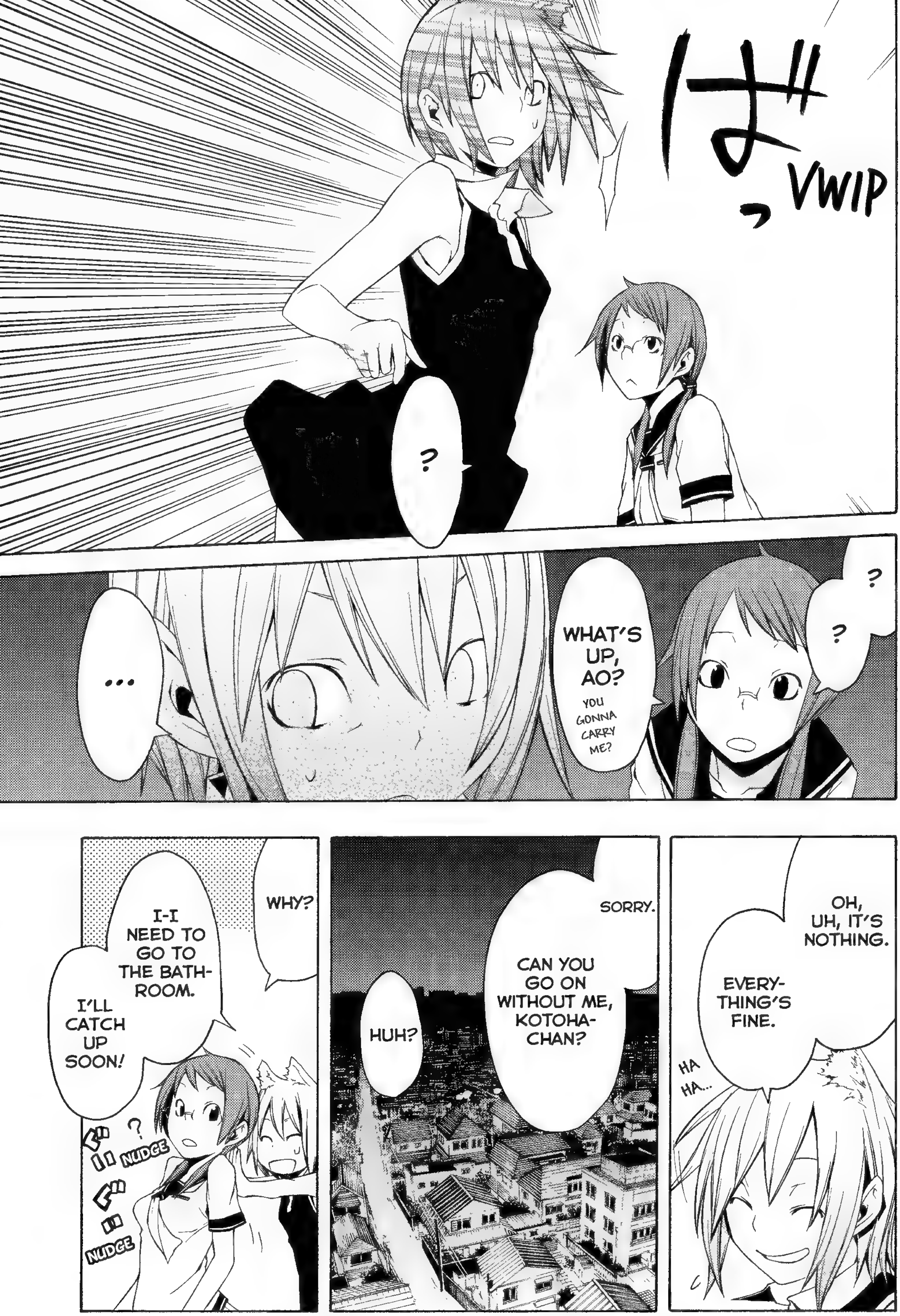

HMM…
MAYBE I AM.
I…
…LIKE THE CONCEPT OF GENERATIONS.
?
NO MATTER HOW DIFFERENT THE INDIVIDUALS MIGHT BE…
…TAKEN TOGETHER, THEY INVARIABLY HAVE A "COLOR."
Premi
BEER
IT'S FASCINATING HOW THAT COLOR CHANGES FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.
COLORS, HUH?
LIKE HOW THE ATMOSPHERE OF A SCHOOL CLUB CHANGES WHEN NEW PEOPLE JOIN?
KINDA, YEAH.
BASICALLY, THIS GENERATION MAKES YOU WANNA LOOK OUT FOR THEM.
THEY LIKE TO GET THEMSELVES IN TROUBLE.

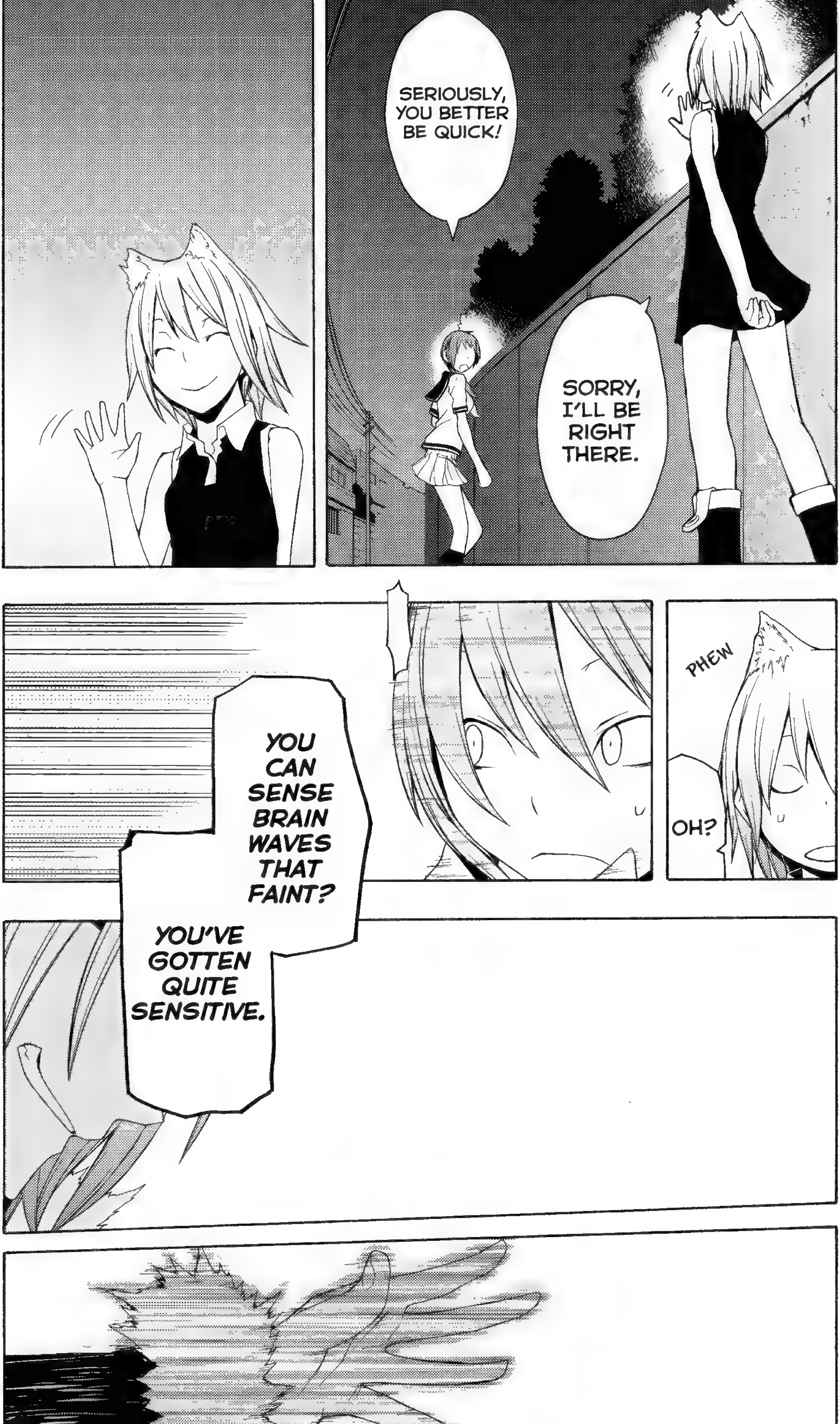

BECAUSE THEY'RE YOUNG?
THAT'S PROBABLY PART OF IT.
BETWEEN...
...THEM AND THE PREVIOUS GENERATION...
...IS A DISTANCE.
IT'S A VERY WIDE, EMPTY SPACE.
THE TOWN IS MISSING ANY TRACE...
...OF AKINA'S FATHER'S GENERATION.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEIR GENERATION SO FASCINATING AND...
...RISKY.
♪
...

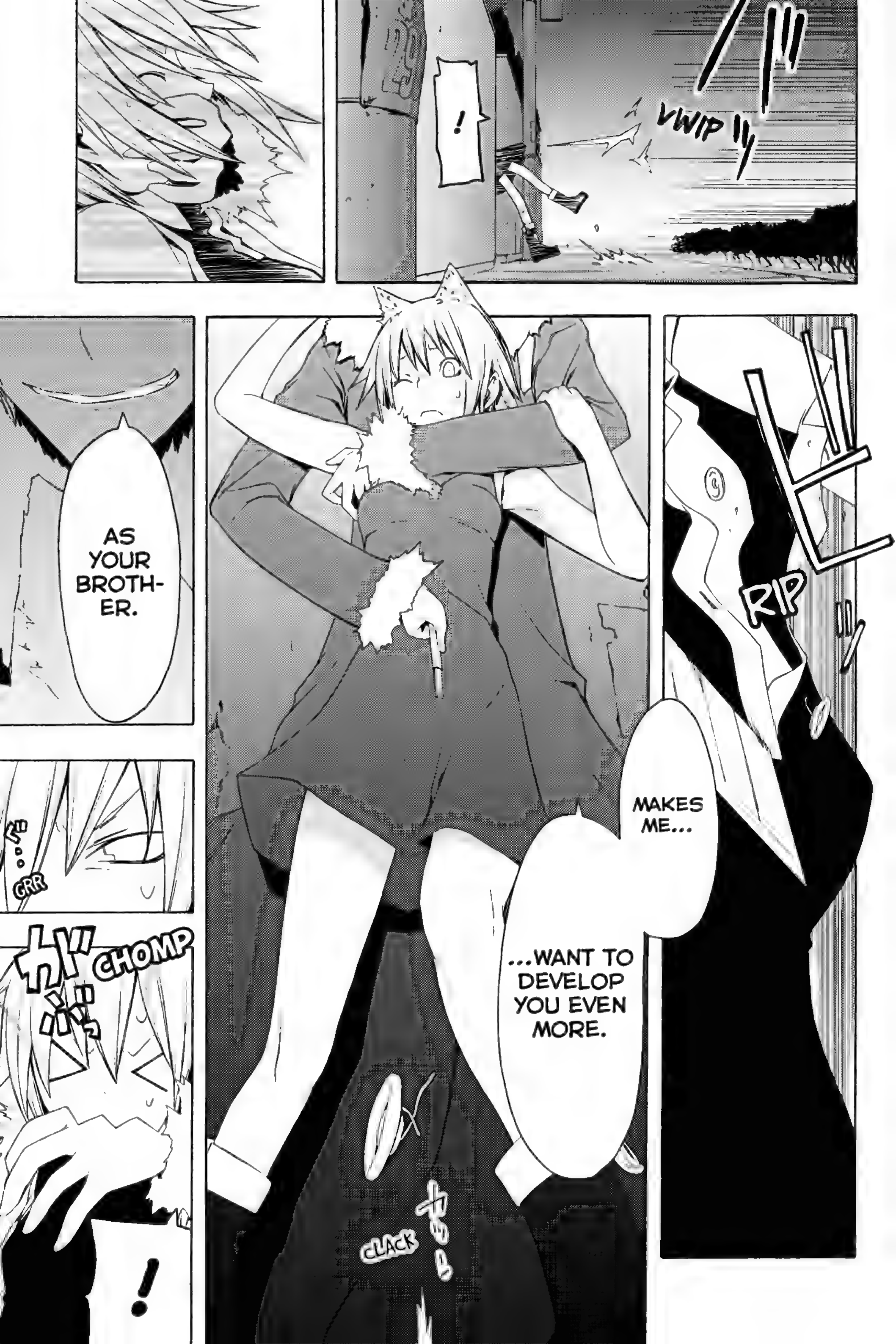

...I'M BABBLING.
とん TNK
HEY, YAE.
I'M GOING HOME TO SLEEP.
MM.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE WHATEVER GOES ON WHILE I'M ASLEEP.
DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE.
YES, SIR.
ARE WE TRULY LEAVING?
YES.
のこ TP
のこ TP

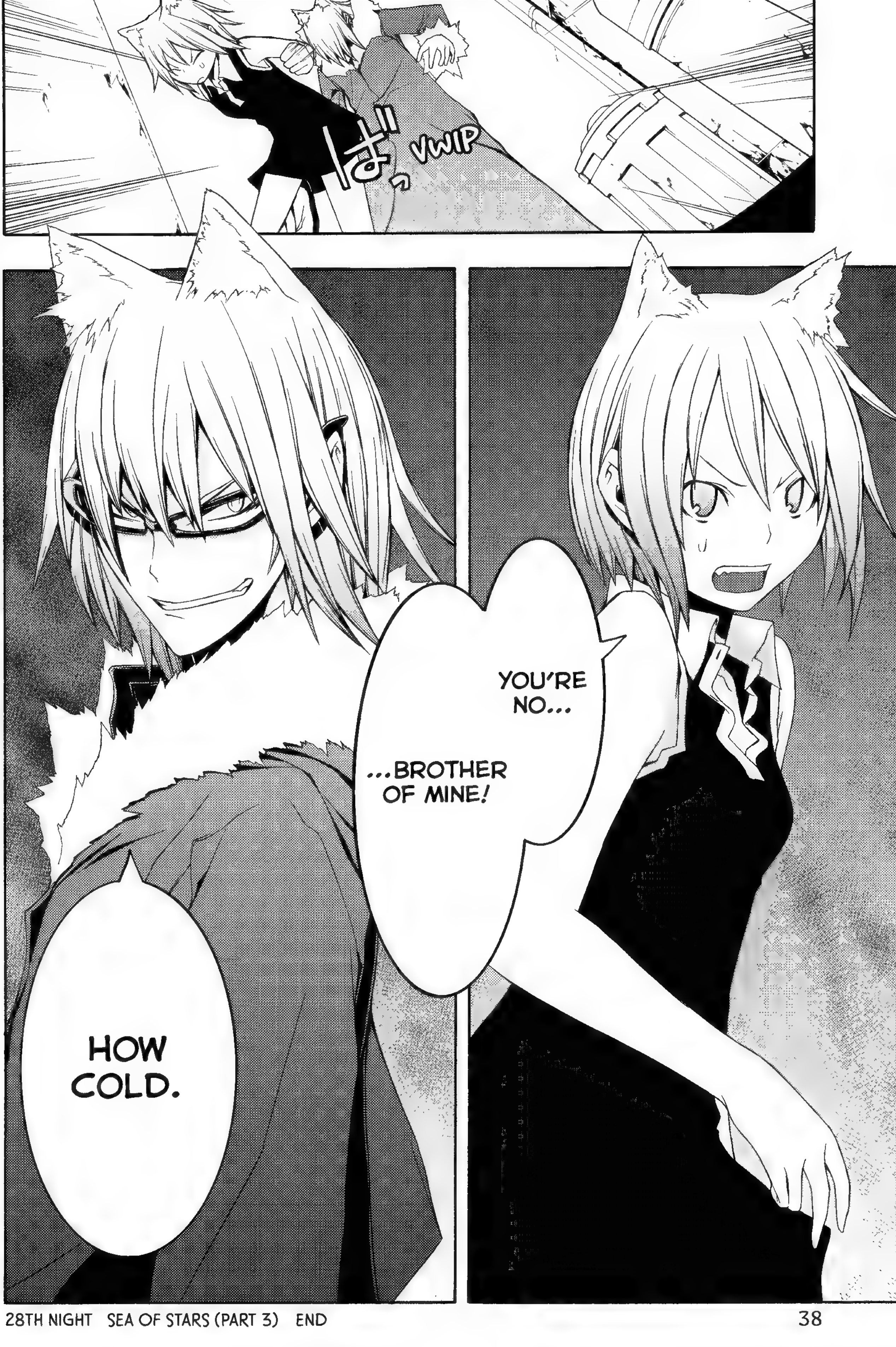

I'M NOT GETTING CLOSE THIS TIME.
THEY'LL BE FINE WITH YAE WATCHING OVER THEM.
SINCE THEY'RE UP AGAINST *HER.*
HER...
A NECROMANCER...
ARE YOU BEING SENSITIVE TO MY CONDITION?
HUH?
HELL NO!
なでなで…
PAT PAT
STOP THAT!


W-WAIT FOR ME...
I NEED A BREAK, AO...
I'M BEGGIN' YA.
KOTOHA-CHAN, YOU'RE SO OUT OF SHAPE!
LEFT, LEFT RIGHT LEFT!
YOU'RE JUST TOO FAST...
WE'RE ALMOST THERE. KEEP IT UP!
COME ON!
I'M DYING!
COME ON...
ZZT
BZZT


ばっ
VWIP
?
? ?
WHAT'S UP, AO? YOU GONNA CARRY ME?
...
OH, UH, IT'S NOTHING.
EVERYTHING'S FINE.
HA HA...
SORRY.
CAN YOU GO ON WITHOUT ME, KOTOHA-CHAN?
HUH?
WHY?
I-I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
I'LL CATCH UP SOON!
?
ぐい
NUDGE
ぐい
NUDGE


SERIOUSLY, YOU BETTER BE QUICK!
SORRY, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
PHEW
OH?
YOU CAN SENSE BRAIN WAVES THAT FAINT?
YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE SENSITIVE.


VWIP
!
RIP
MAKES ME...
...WANT TO DEVELOP YOU EVEN MORE.
CLACK
AS YOUR BROTHER.
GRR
CHOMP
!


ぱっ
VWIP
YOU'RE NO...
...BROTHER OF MINE!
HOW COLD.

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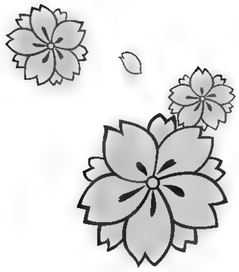

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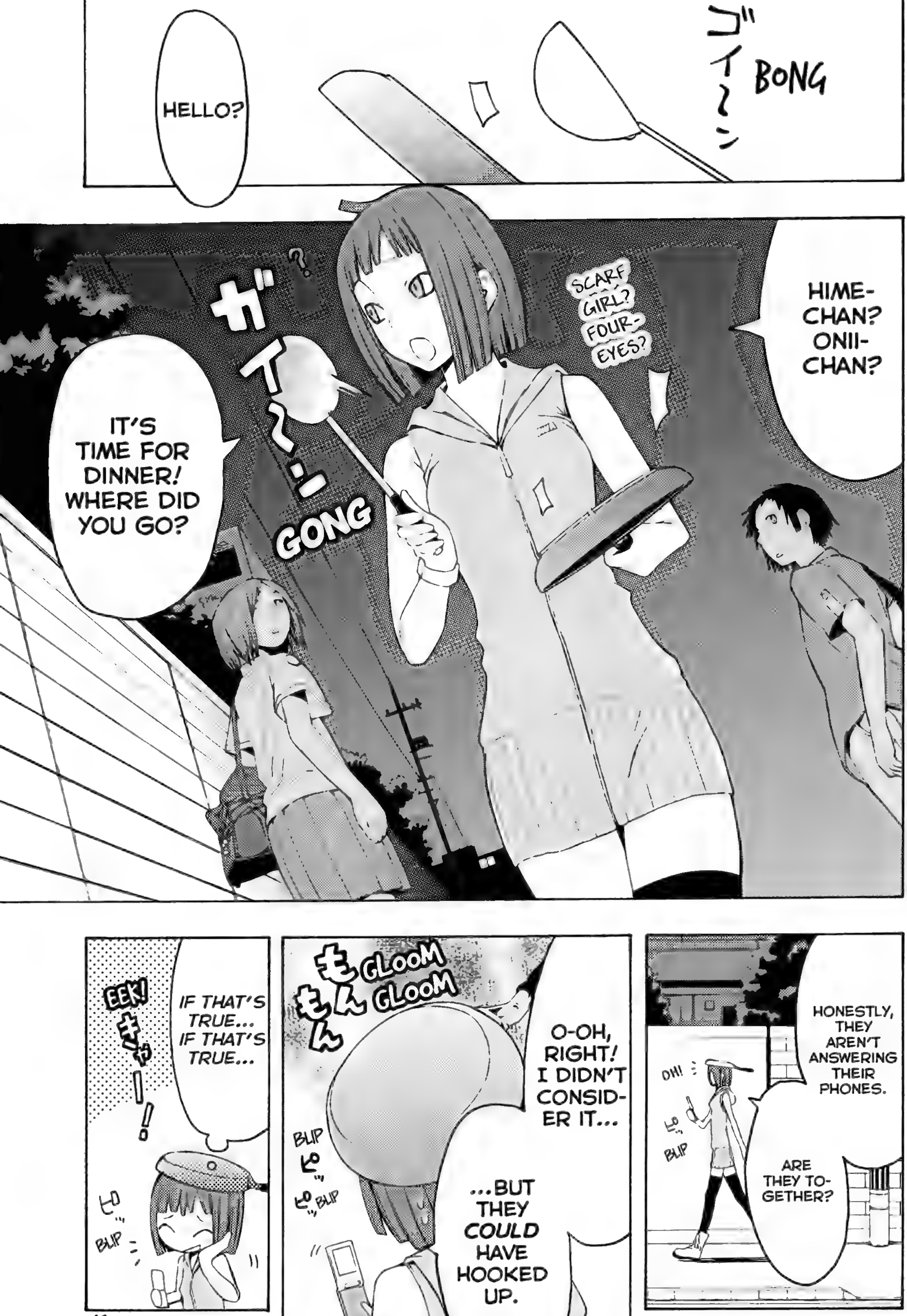
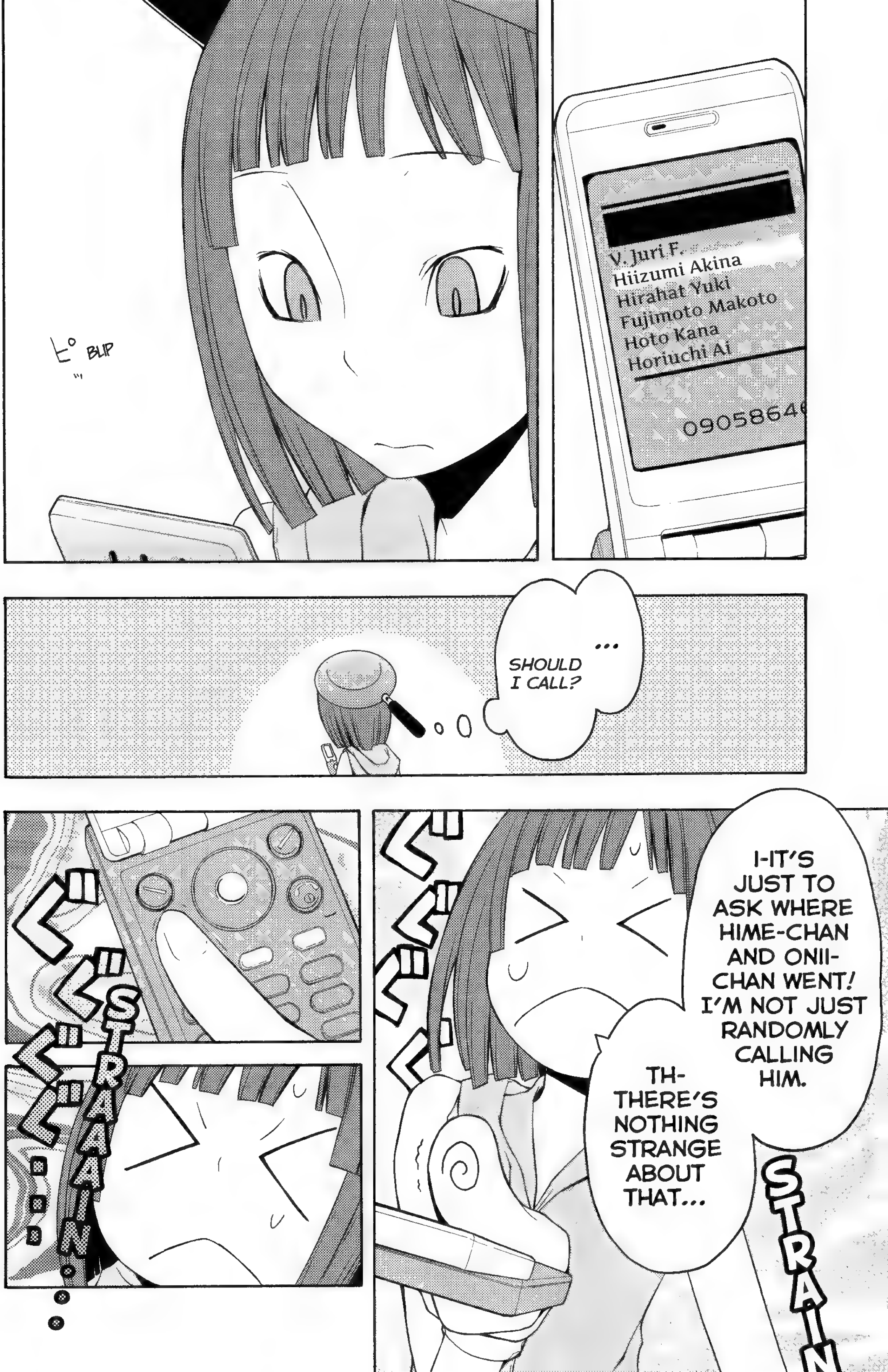
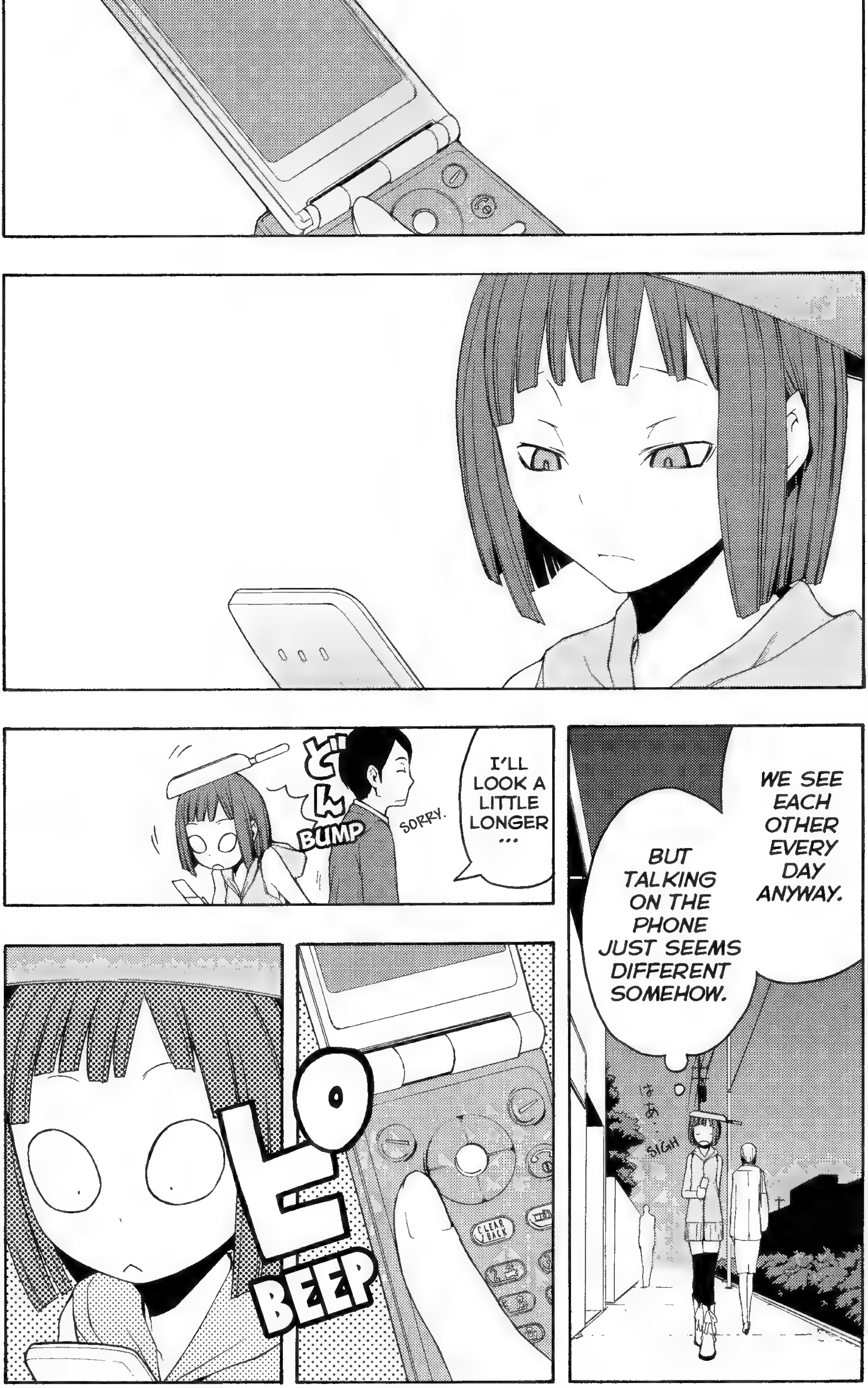
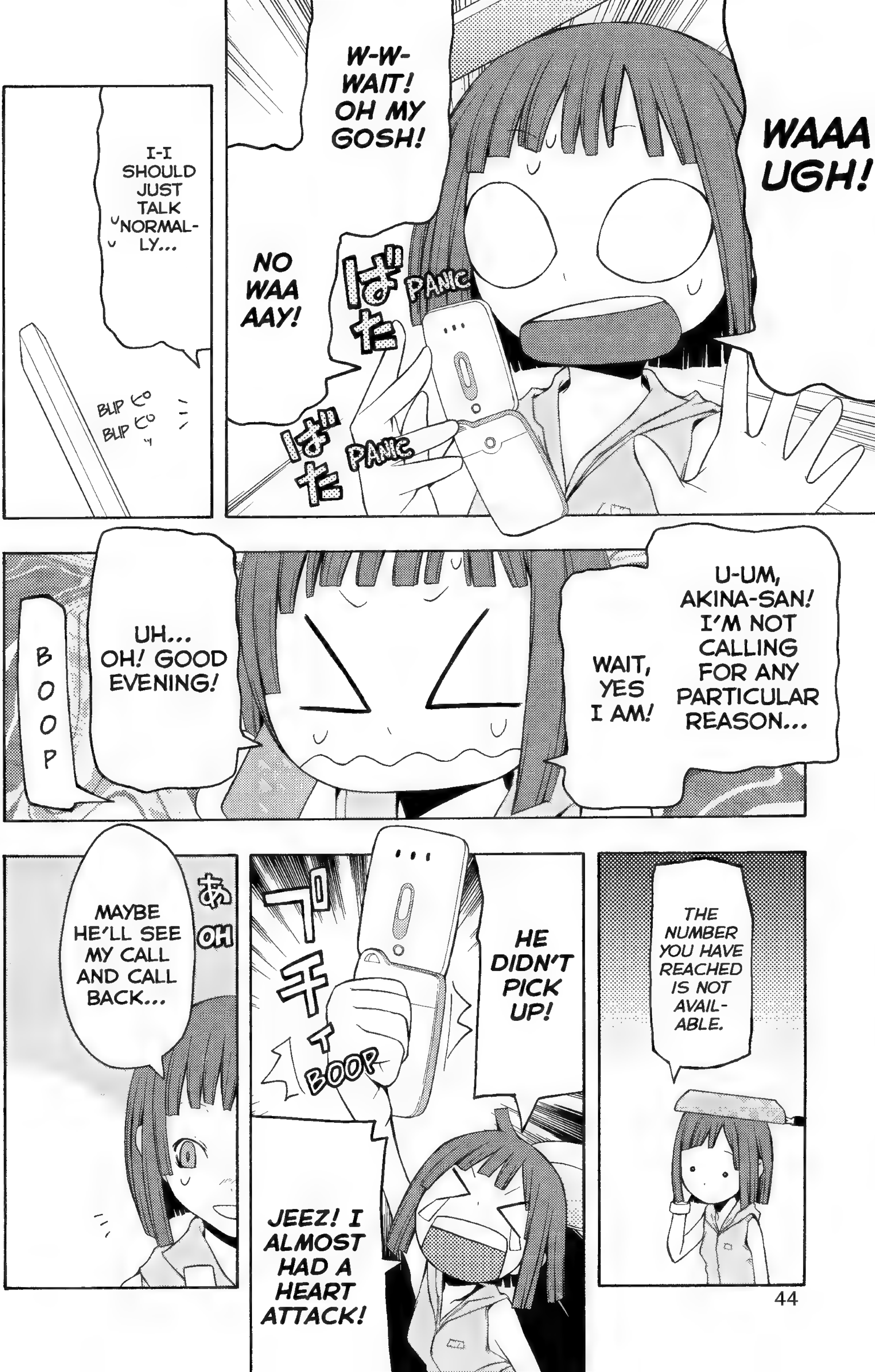
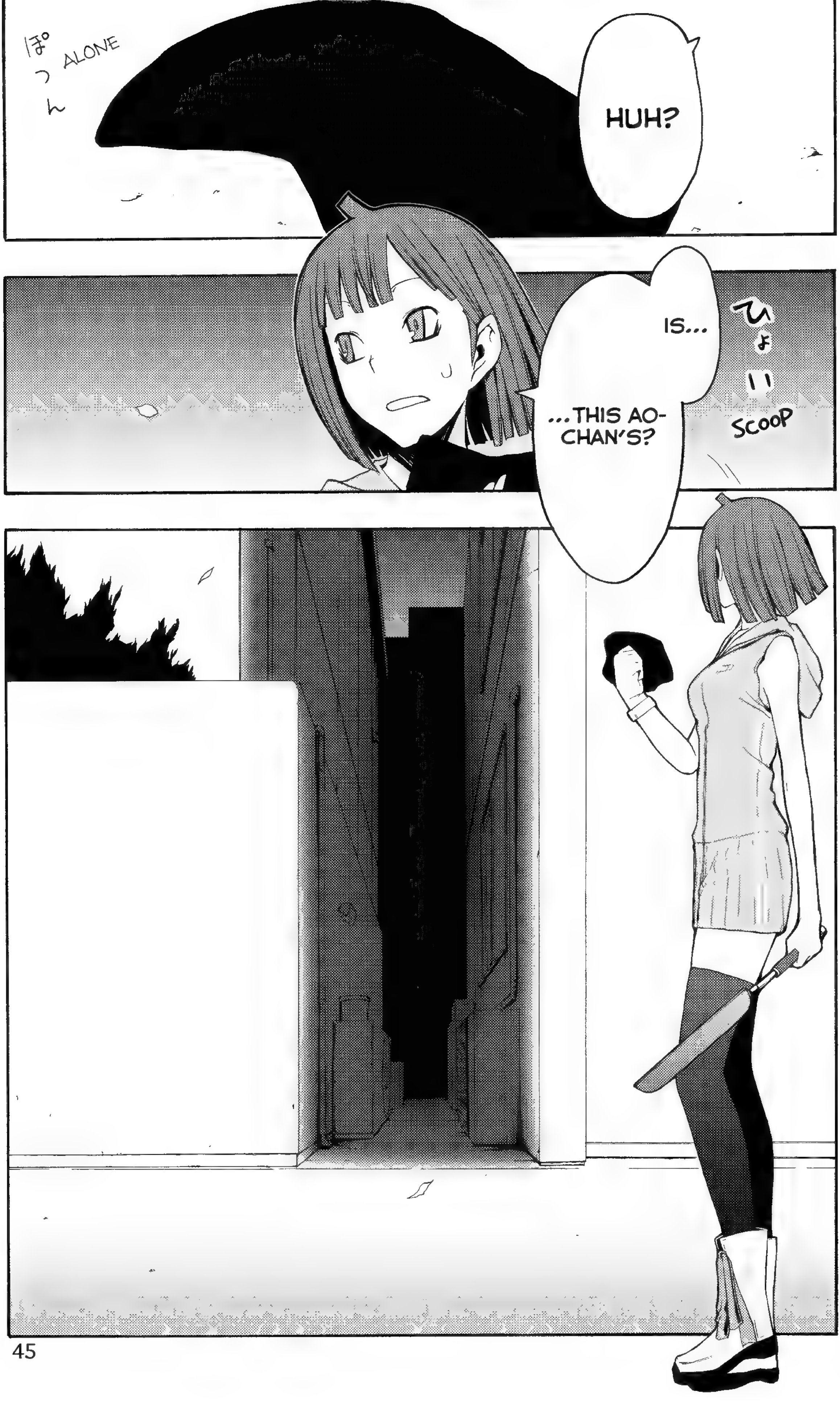

ゴイ〜ン BONG
HELLO?
HIME-CHAN? ONII-CHAN?
SCARF GIRL? FOUR-EYES?
?
ガイ〜ン GONG
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER! WHERE DID YOU GO?
HONESTLY, THEY AREN'T ANSWERING THEIR PHONES.
OH!
ピ… BLIP
ARE THEY TOGETHER?
もんもん GLOOM GLOOM
O-OH, RIGHT! I DIDN'T CONSIDER IT...
...BUT THEY *COULD* HAVE HOOKED UP.
ピ… BLIP
ピ… BLIP
IF THAT'S TRUE... IF THAT'S TRUE...
EEK! きゃー!
ピ… BLIP


V. Juri F.
Hiizumi Akina
Hirahat Yuki
Fujimoto Makoto
Hoto Kana
Horiuchi Ai
0905864
ピ BLIP
... SHOULD I CALL?
ぐぐぐぐ
I-IT'S JUST TO ASK WHERE HIME-CHAN AND ONII-CHAN WENT! I'M NOT JUST RANDOMLY CALLING HIM.
TH-THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT...
STRAIN
ぐぐぐ...
STRAAAIN...


WE SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY ANYWAY.
BUT TALKING ON THE PHONE JUST SEEMS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.
はあ
SIGH
I'LL LOOK A LITTLE LONGER ...
SORRY.
どん
BUMP
ピ
BEEP


WAAA UGH!
W-W-WAIT! OH MY GOSH!
NO WAAAAY!
ばた PANIC
ばた PANIC
I-I SHOULD JUST TALK NORMALLY...
BLIP ピ BLIP ピ
U-UM, AKINA-SAN! I'M NOT CALLING FOR ANY PARTICULAR REASON...
WAIT, YES I AM!
UH... OH! GOOD EVENING!
BOOP
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE REACHED IS NOT AVAILABLE.
HE DIDN'T PICK UP!
プチィ BOOP
JEEZ! I ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK!
あ OH
MAYBE HE'LL SEE MY CALL AND CALL BACK...


HUH?
ぽつん ALONE
ひょい SCOOP
IS... ...THIS AO-CHAN'S?

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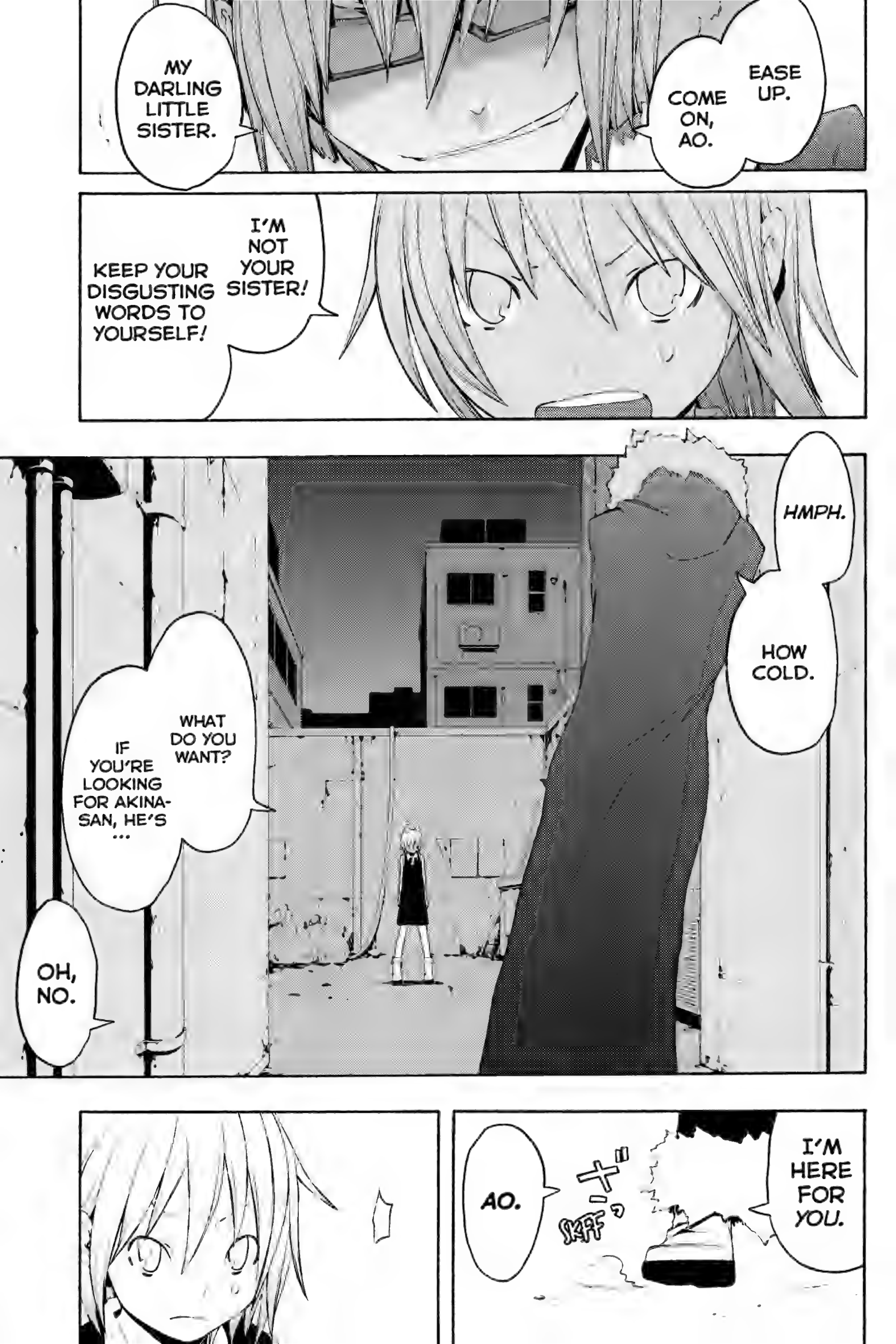
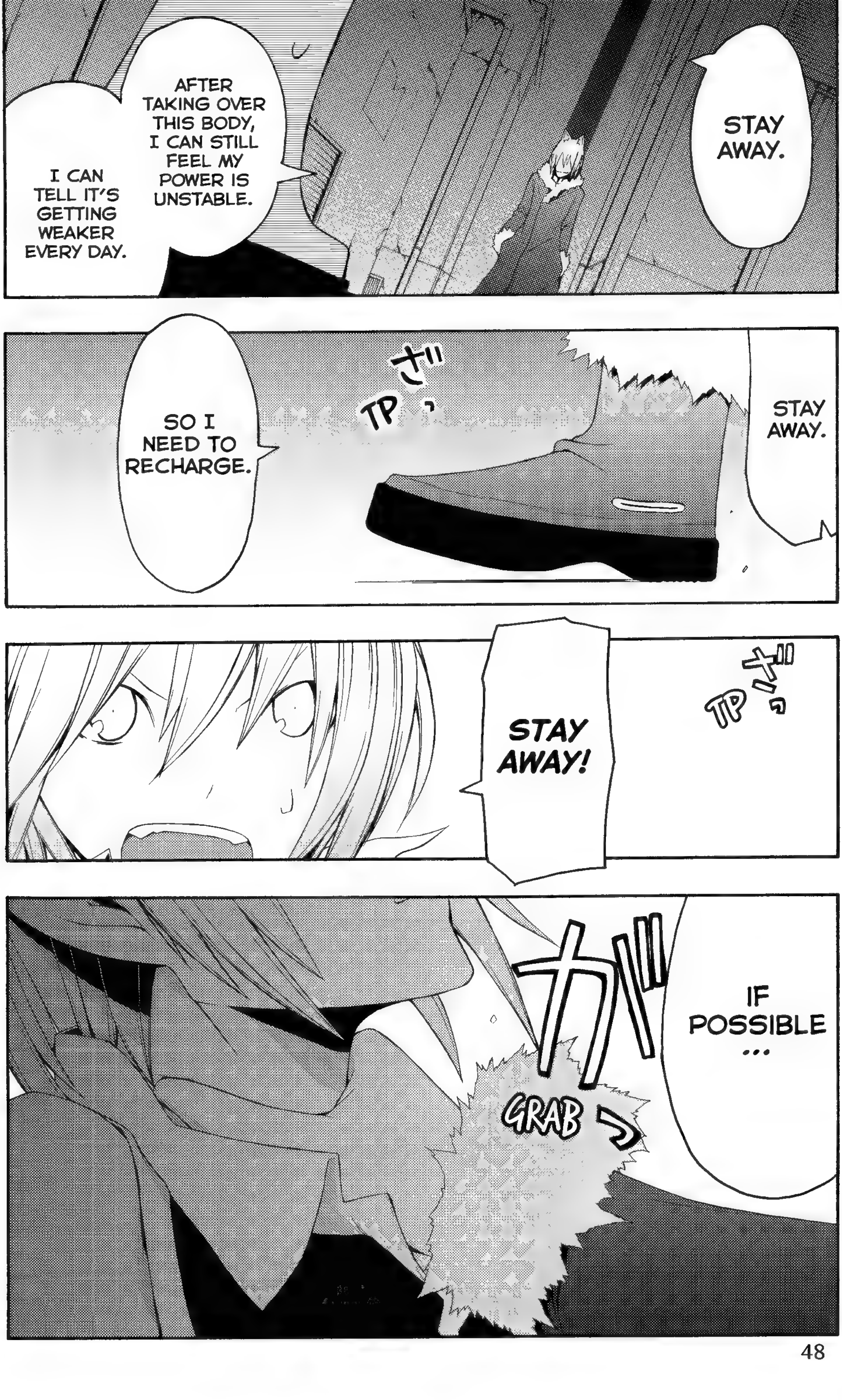
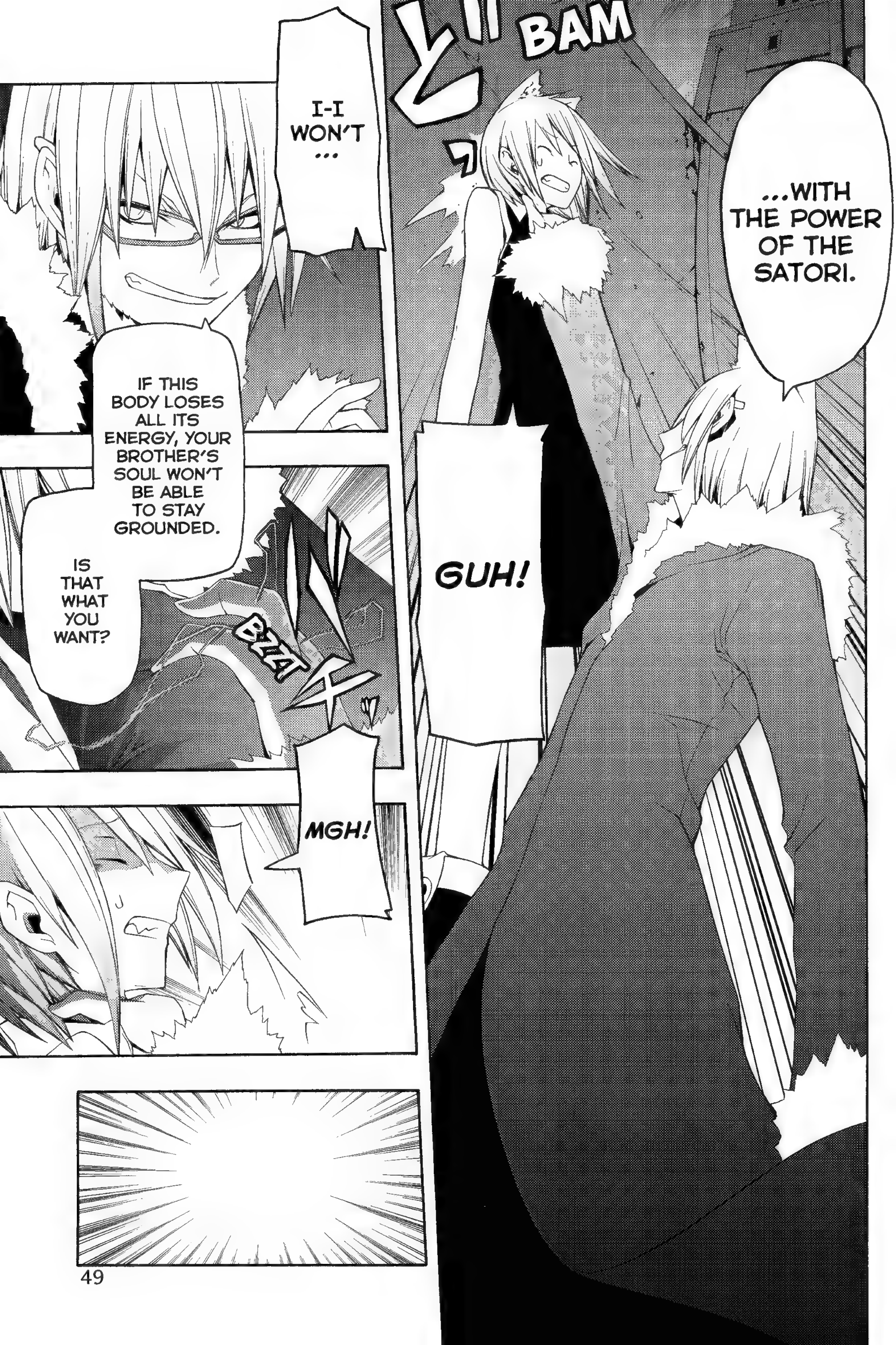
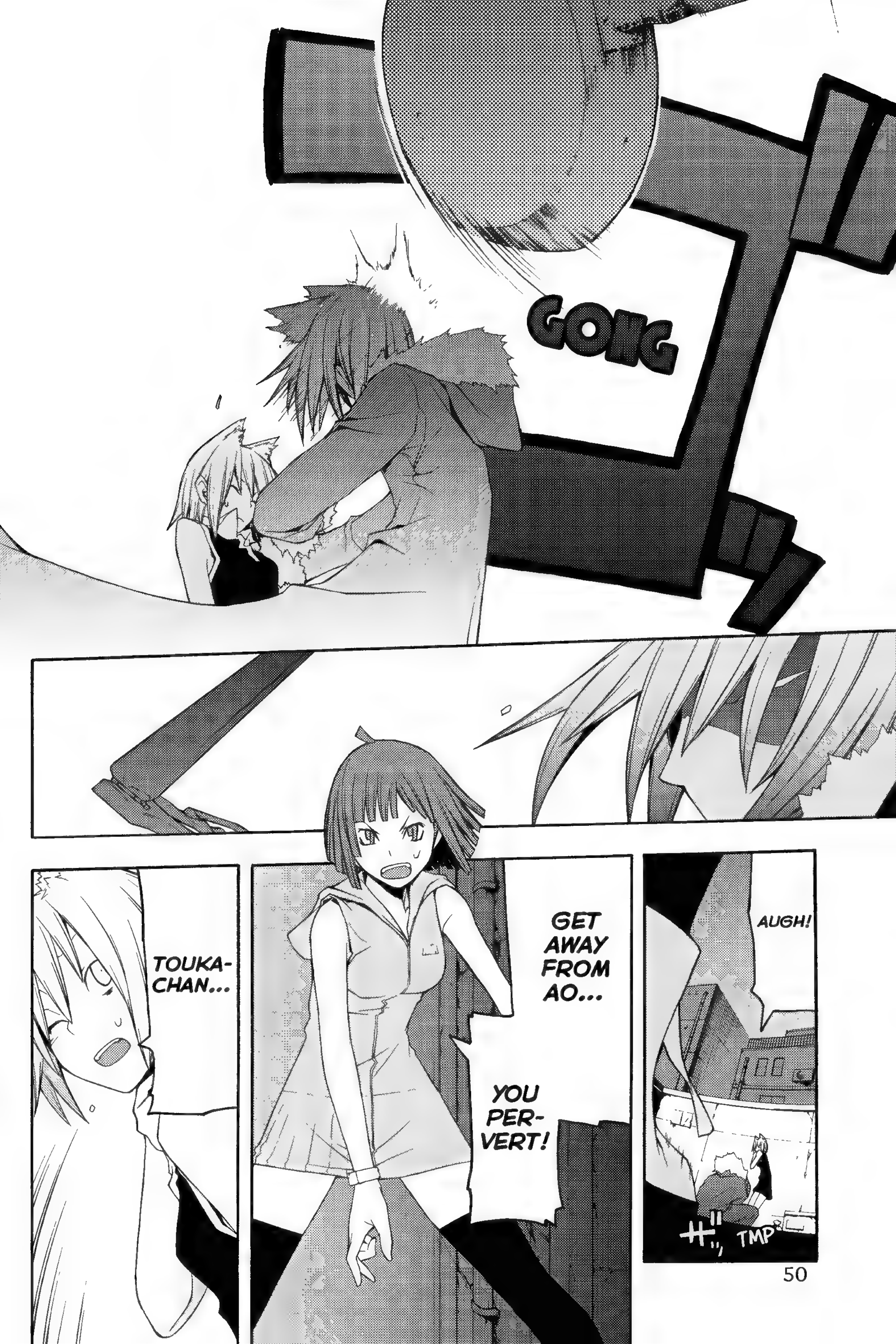
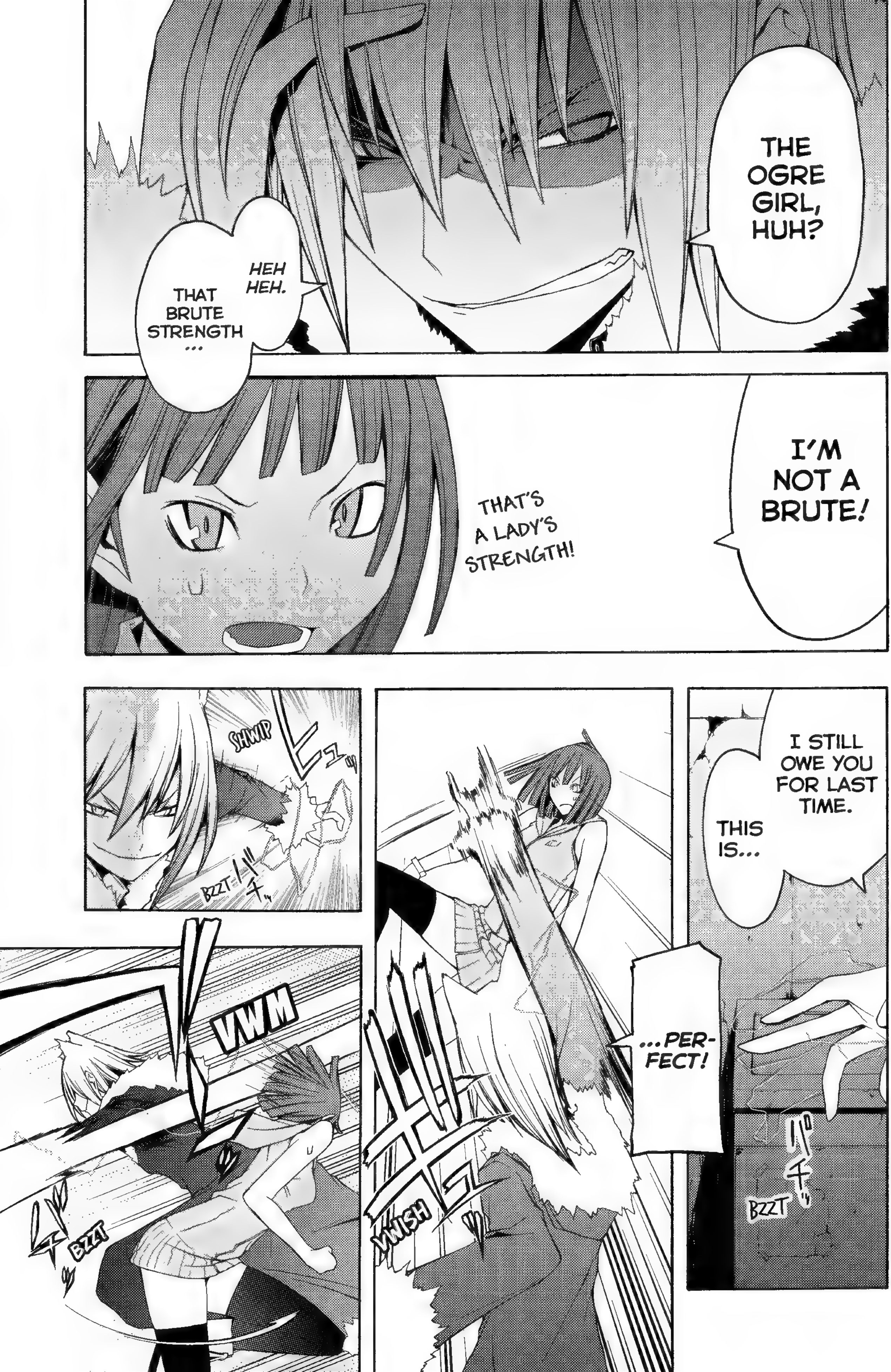
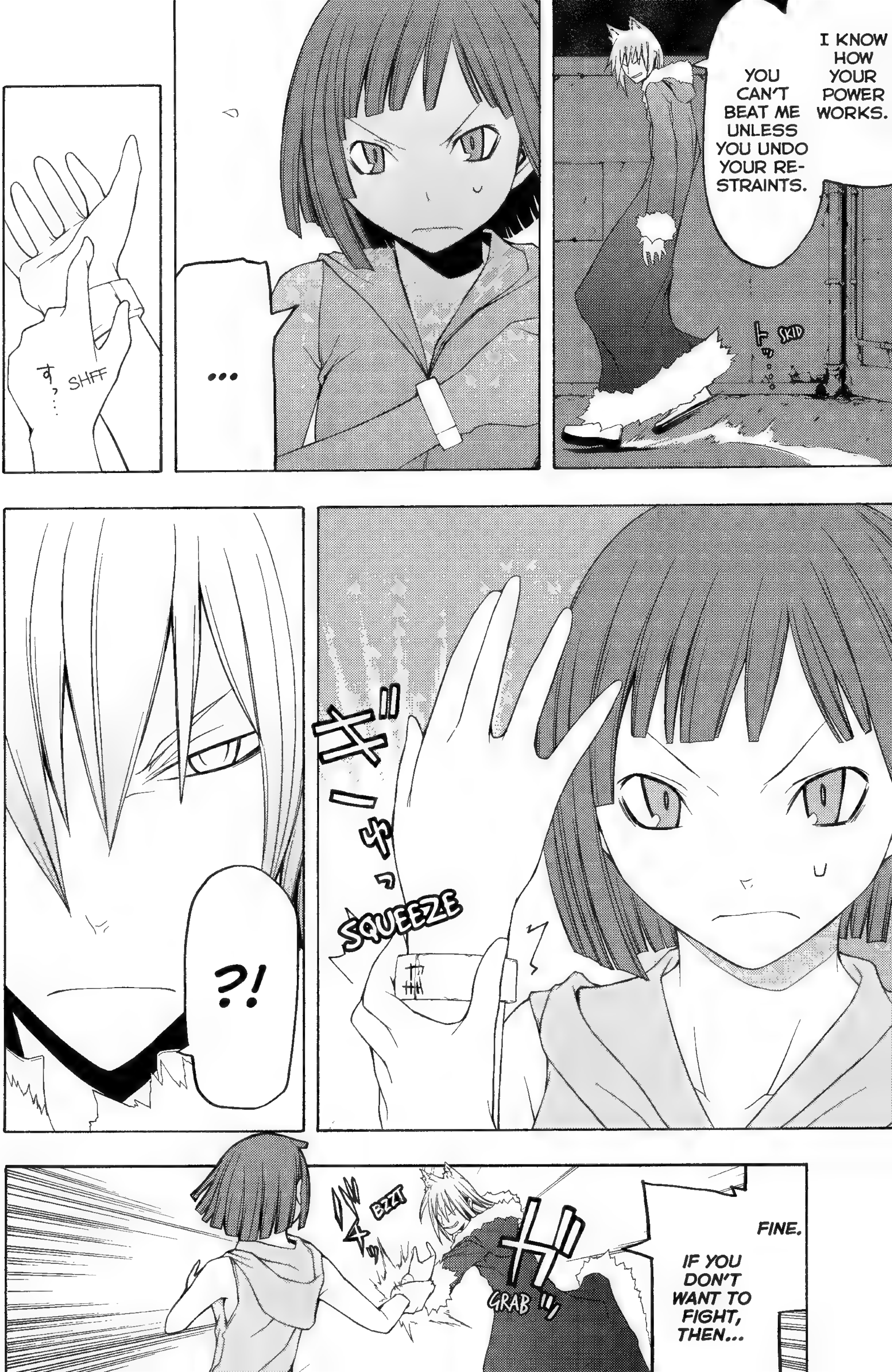

EASE UP.
COME ON, AO.
MY DARLING LITTLE SISTER.
I'M NOT YOUR SISTER!
KEEP YOUR DISGUSTING WORDS TO YOURSELF!
HMPH.
HOW COLD.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AKINA-SAN, HE'S ...
OH, NO.
I'M HERE FOR YOU.
ザッ
SKFF
AO.

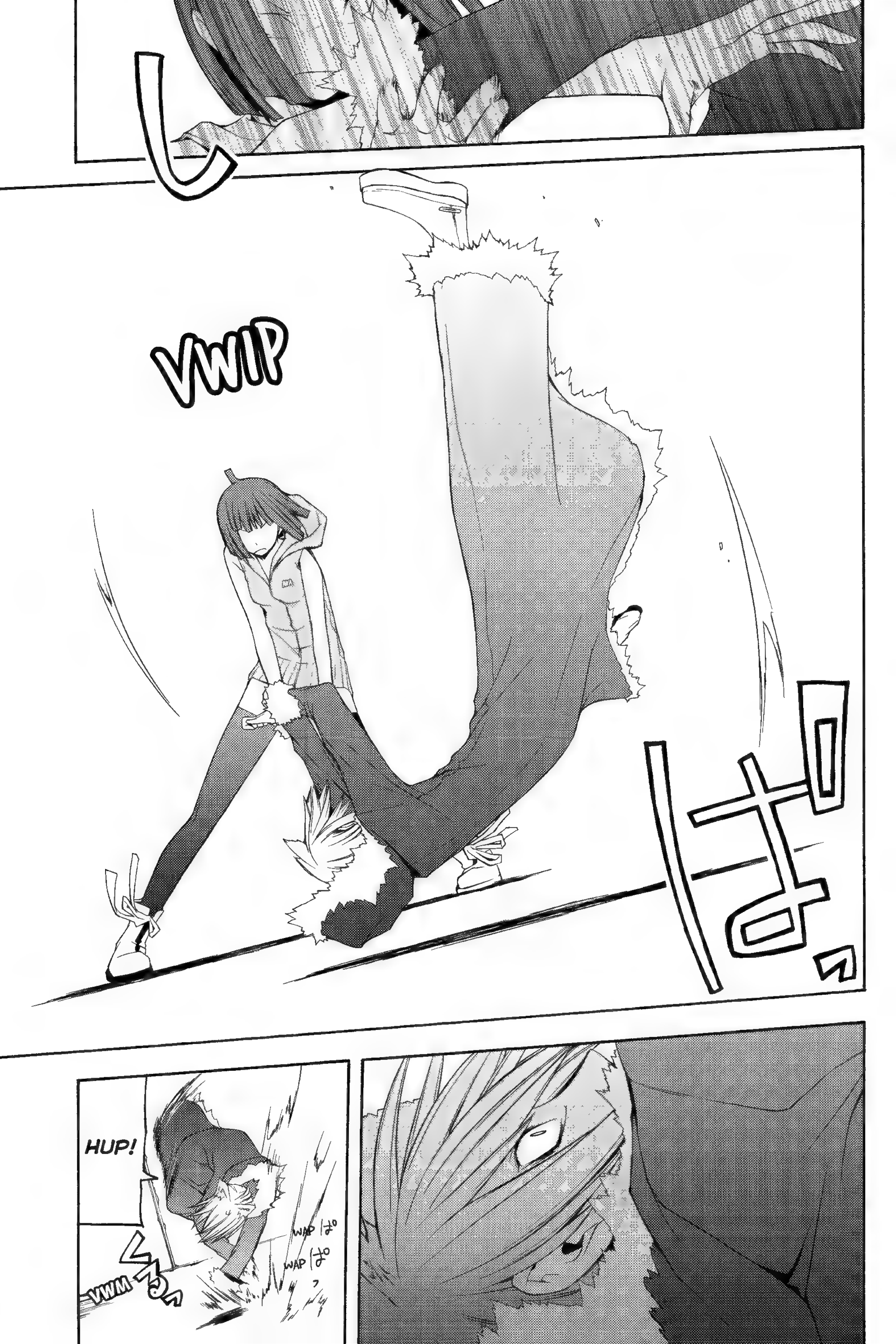

STAY AWAY.
AFTER TAKING OVER THIS BODY, I CAN STILL FEEL MY POWER IS UNSTABLE.
I CAN TELL IT'S GETTING WEAKER EVERY DAY.
STAY AWAY.
ざっ
TP
SO I NEED TO RECHARGE.
ザッ
TP
STAY AWAY!
IF POSSIBLE...
ガバ
GRAB っ

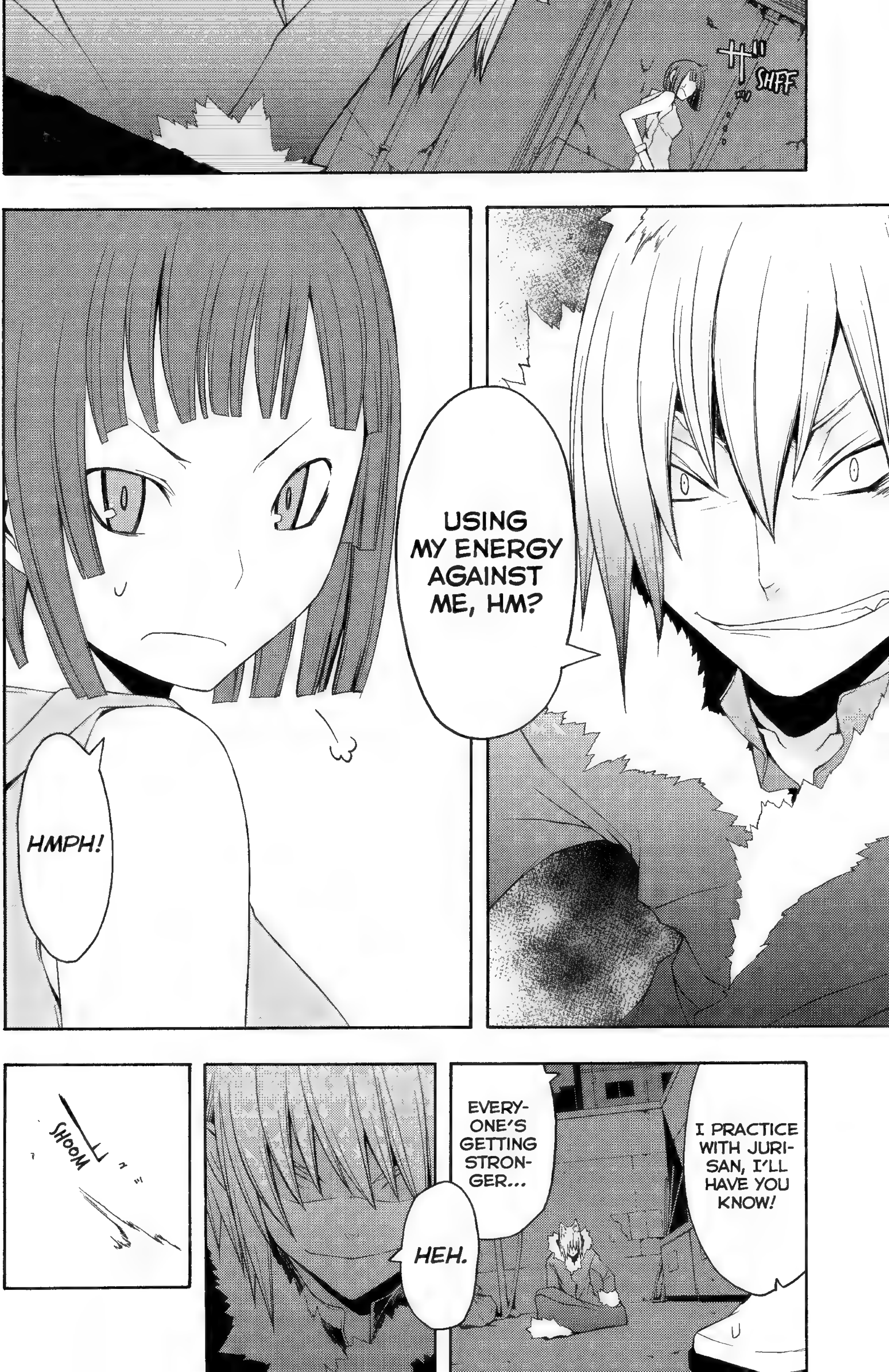

BAM
...WITH THE POWER OF THE SATORI.
I-I WON'T ...
IF THIS BODY LOSES ALL ITS ENERGY, YOUR BROTHER'S SOUL WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY GROUNDED.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
BZZAT
GUH!
MGH!

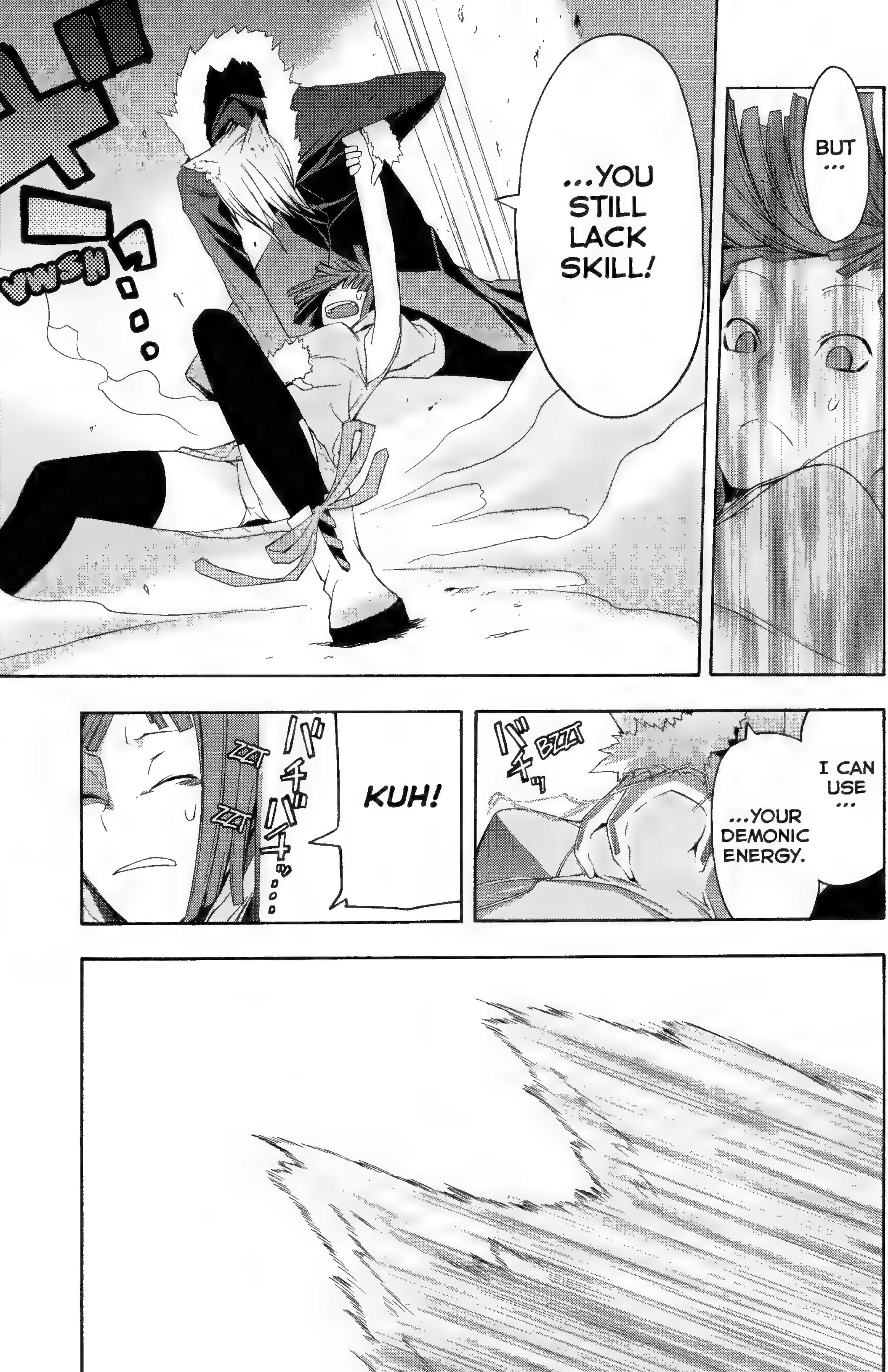

GONG
AUGH!
TMP
GET AWAY FROM AO...
YOU PERVERT!
TOUKA-CHAN...

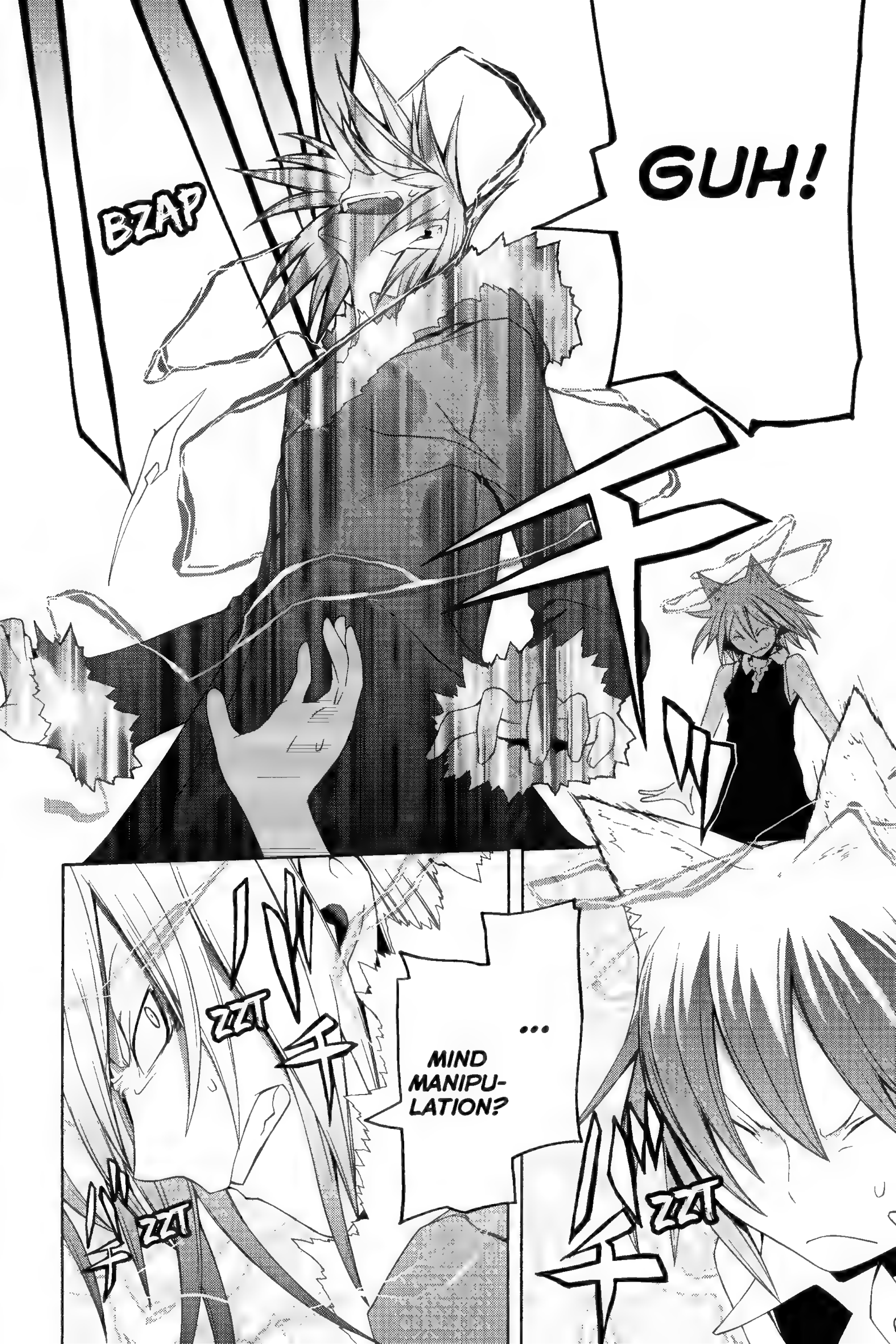

THE OGRE GIRL, HUH?
HEH HEH.
THAT BRUTE STRENGTH...
I'M NOT A BRUTE!
THAT'S A LADY'S STRENGTH!
I STILL OWE YOU FOR LAST TIME.
THIS IS...
BZZT
...PERFECT!
VWISH
SHWIP
BZZT
VWM
BZZT

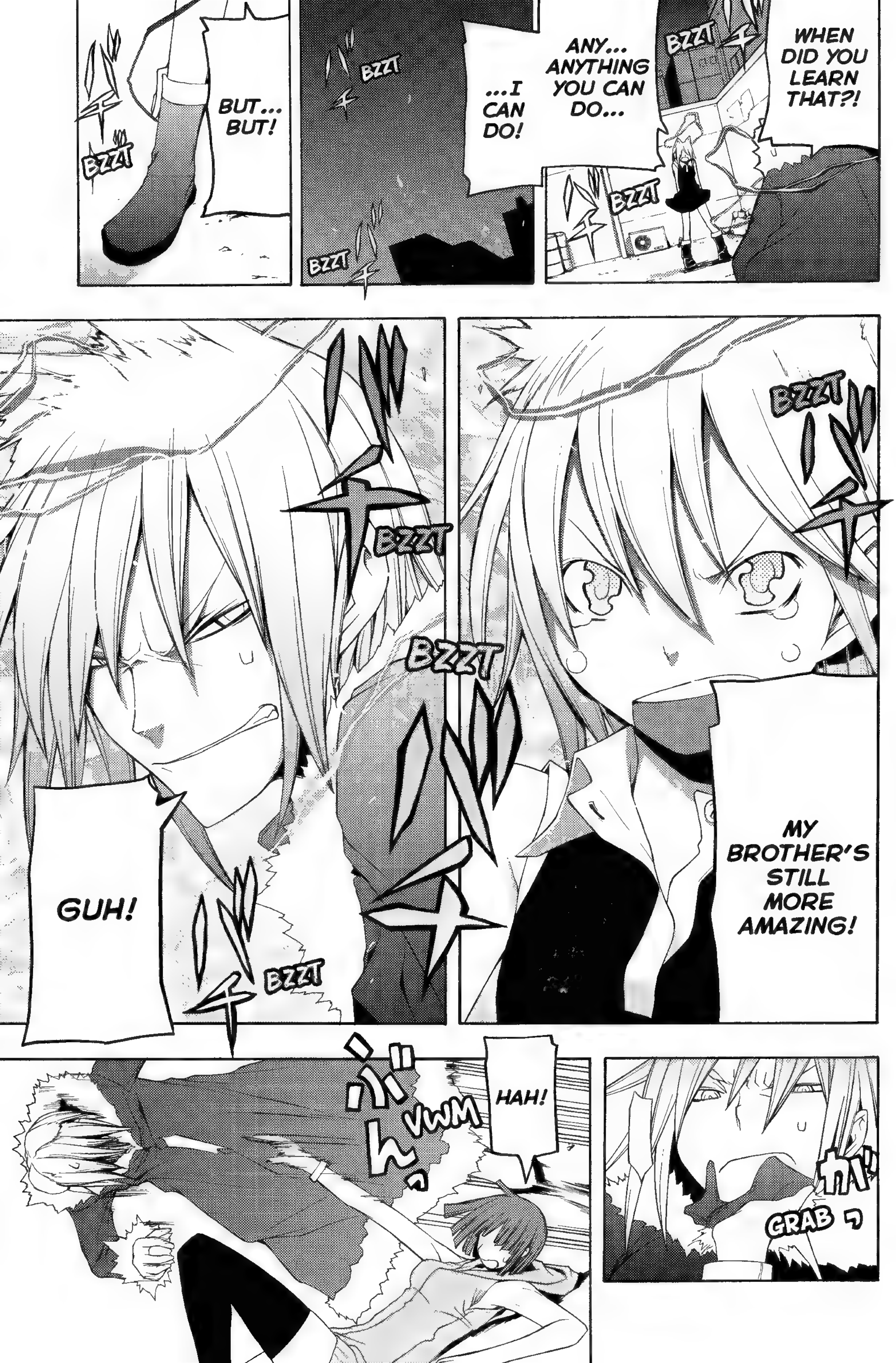

I KNOW HOW YOUR POWER WORKS.
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME UNLESS YOU UNDO YOUR RE-STRAINTS.
SKID
...
すっ… SHFF
ギューッ SQUEEZE
?!
FINE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, THEN...
GRAB
BZZT

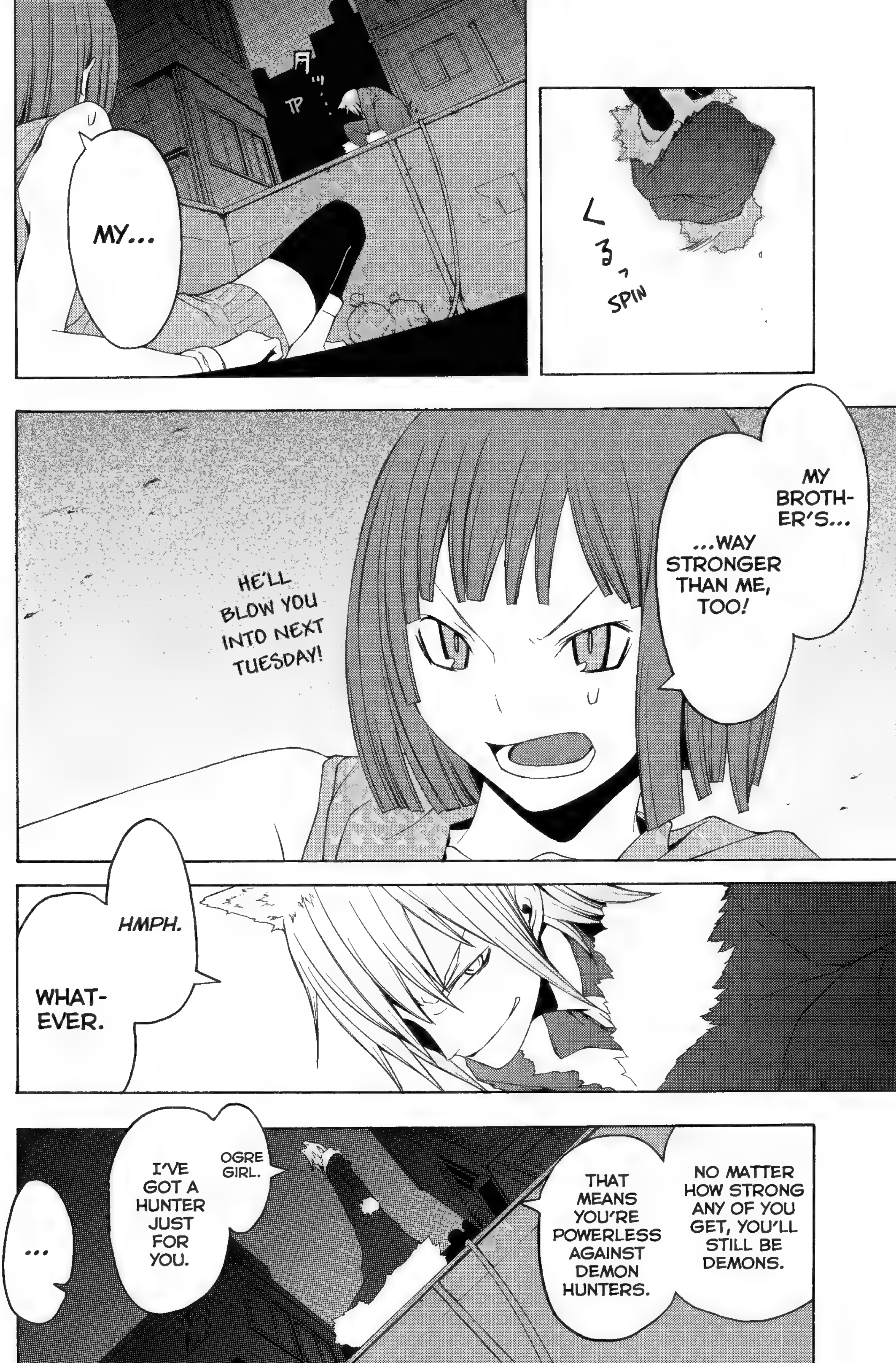

し
VWIP
ぱっ
HUP!
WAP ぱ
WAP ぱ
VWM ぐるっ

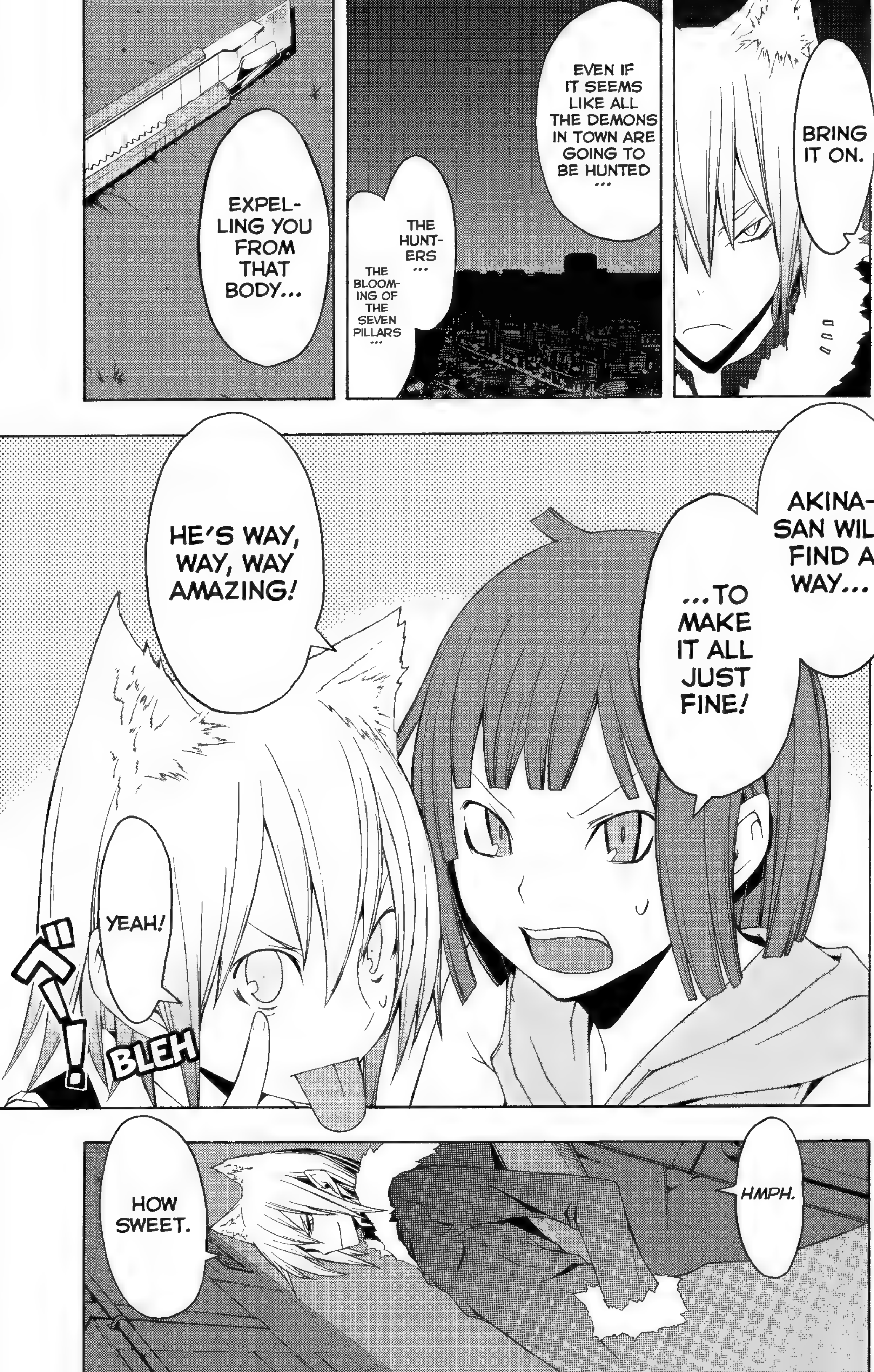

SHFF
USING MY ENERGY AGAINST ME, HM?
HMPH!
I PRACTICE WITH JURI-SAN, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!
EVERYONE'S GETTING STRONGER...
HEH.
SHOOM

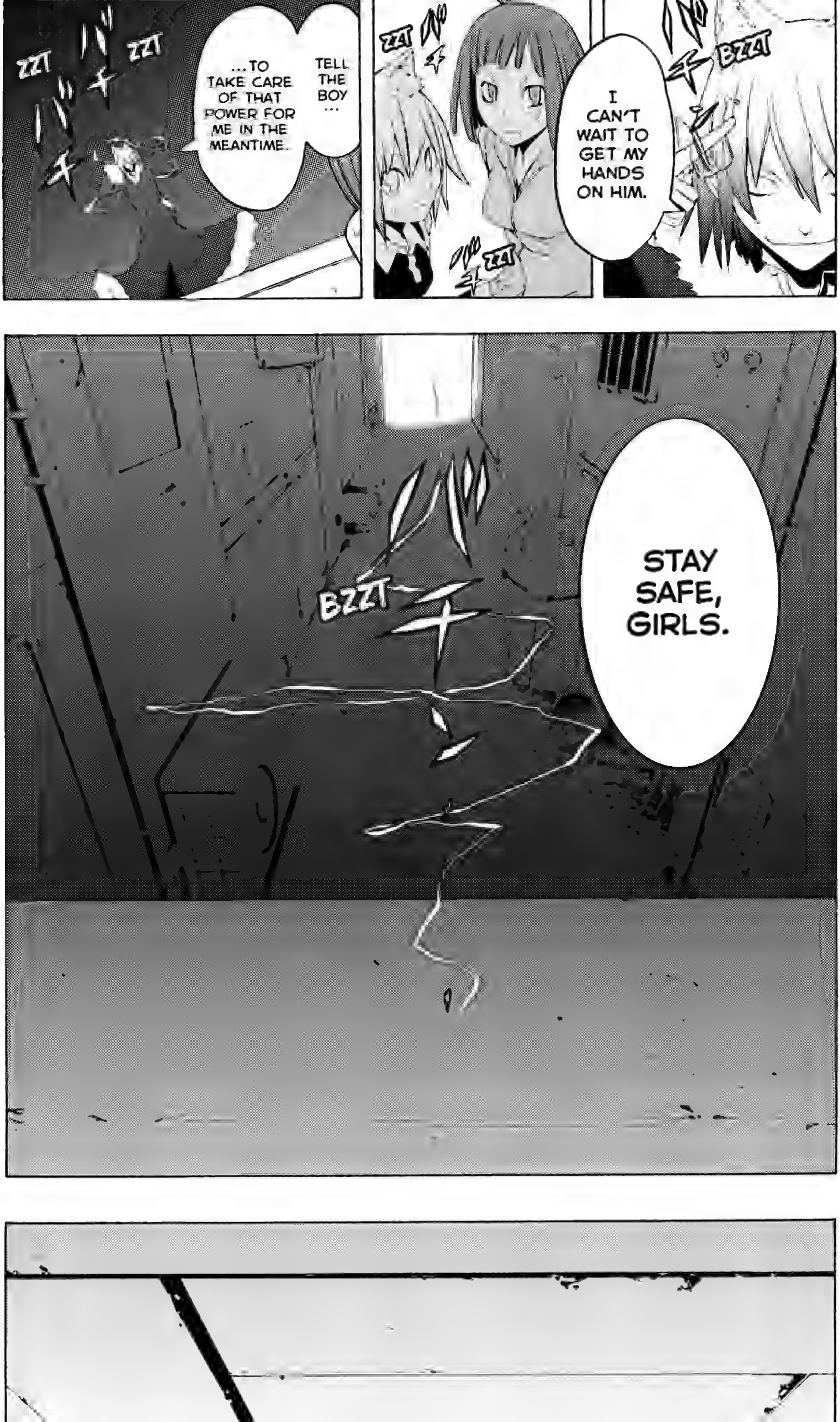

BUT …
…YOU STILL LACK SKILL!
VWSH
I CAN USE … …YOUR DEMONIC ENERGY.
バチッ
BZZT
KUH!
バチバチッ…
ZZAT
ZZAT

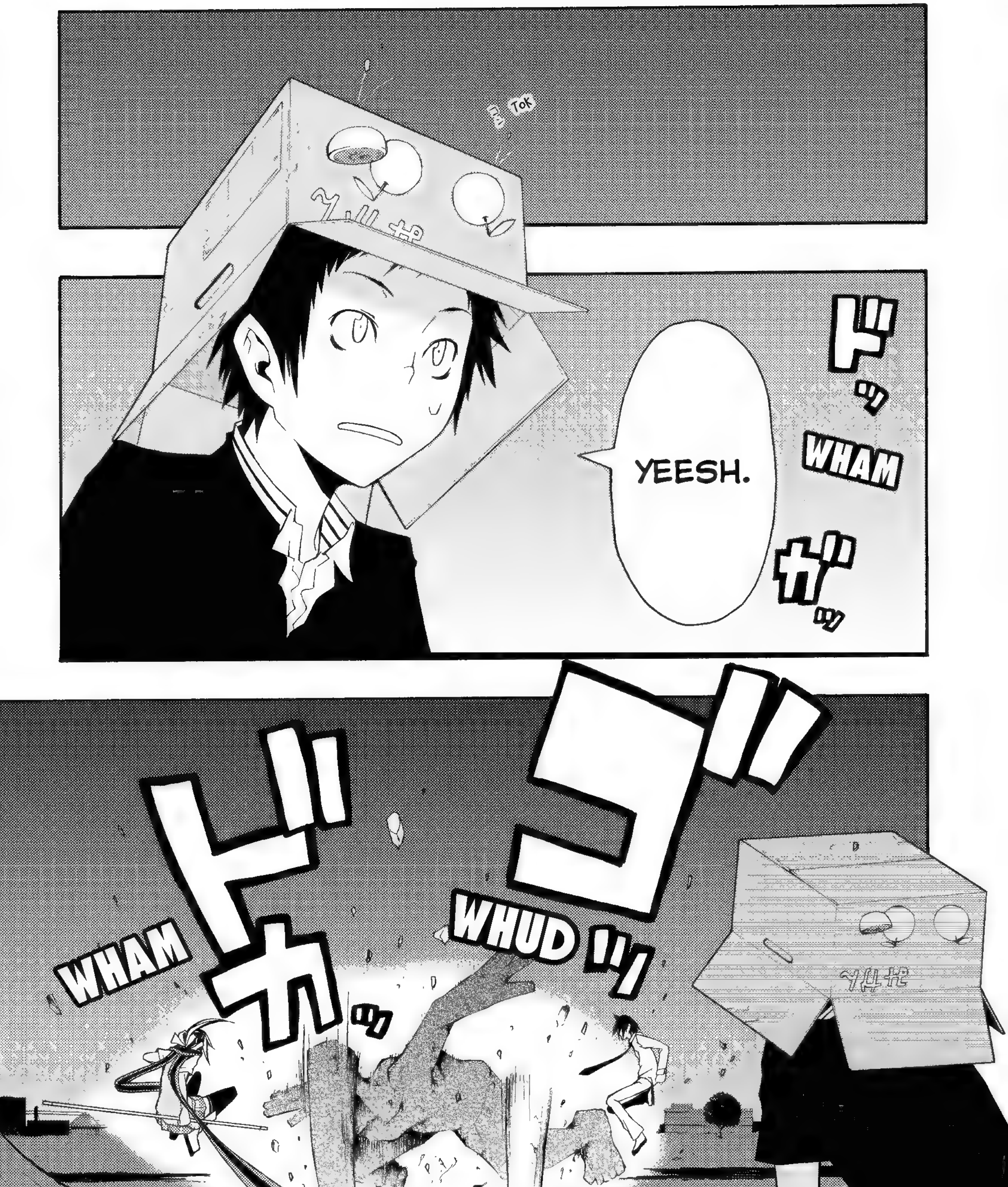

GUH!
BZAP
バチ
バチ
ZZZT
...
MIND MANIPU-LATION?
バチ
ZZZT
バチ
ZZZT

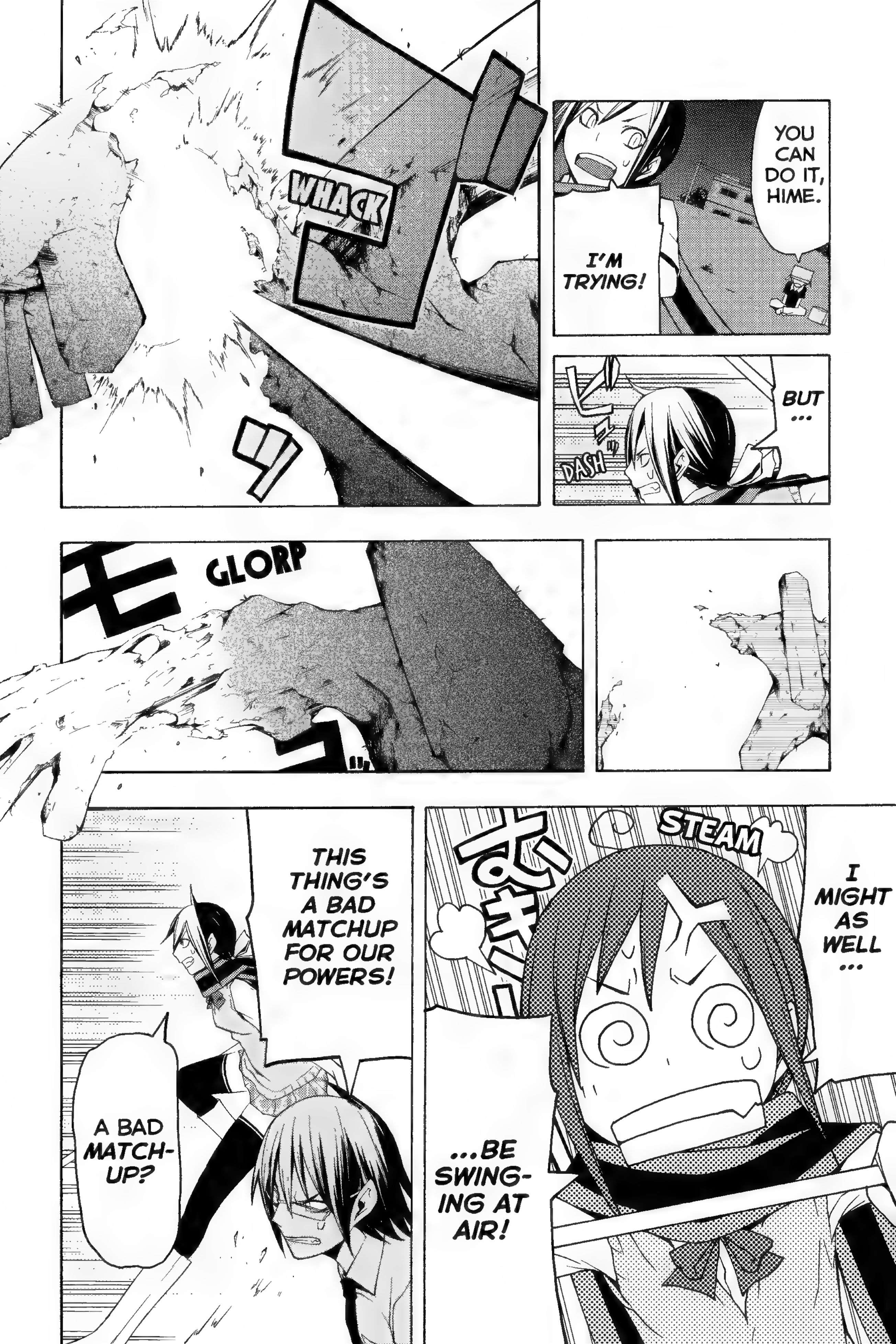

WHEN DID YOU LEARN THAT?!
BZZT
BZZT
ANY... ANYTHING YOU CAN DO...
...I CAN DO!
BZZT
BZZT
BUT... BUT!
BZZT
BZZT
MY BROTHER'S STILL MORE AMAZING!
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
GUH!
カッ
GRAB
HAH!
ぶんっ
VWM

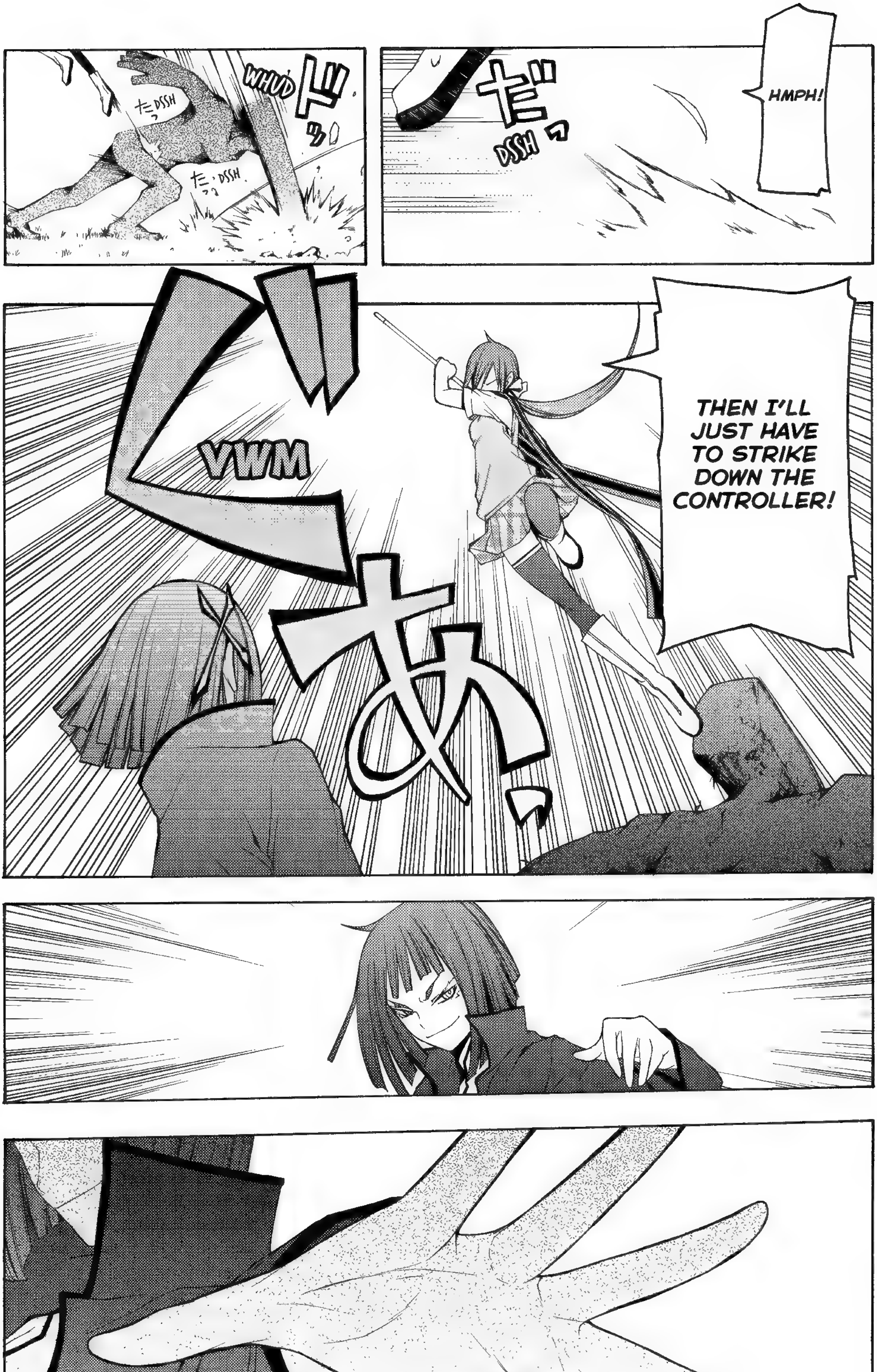

くるっ
SPIN
タッ
TP
MY...
MY BROTHER'S...
...WAY STRONGER THAN ME, TOO!
HE'LL BLOW YOU INTO NEXT TUESDAY!
HMPH.
WHATEVER.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG ANY OF YOU GET, YOU'LL STILL BE DEMONS.
THAT MEANS YOU'RE POWERLESS AGAINST DEMON HUNTERS.
OGRE GIRL.
I'VE GOT A HUNTER JUST FOR YOU.
...

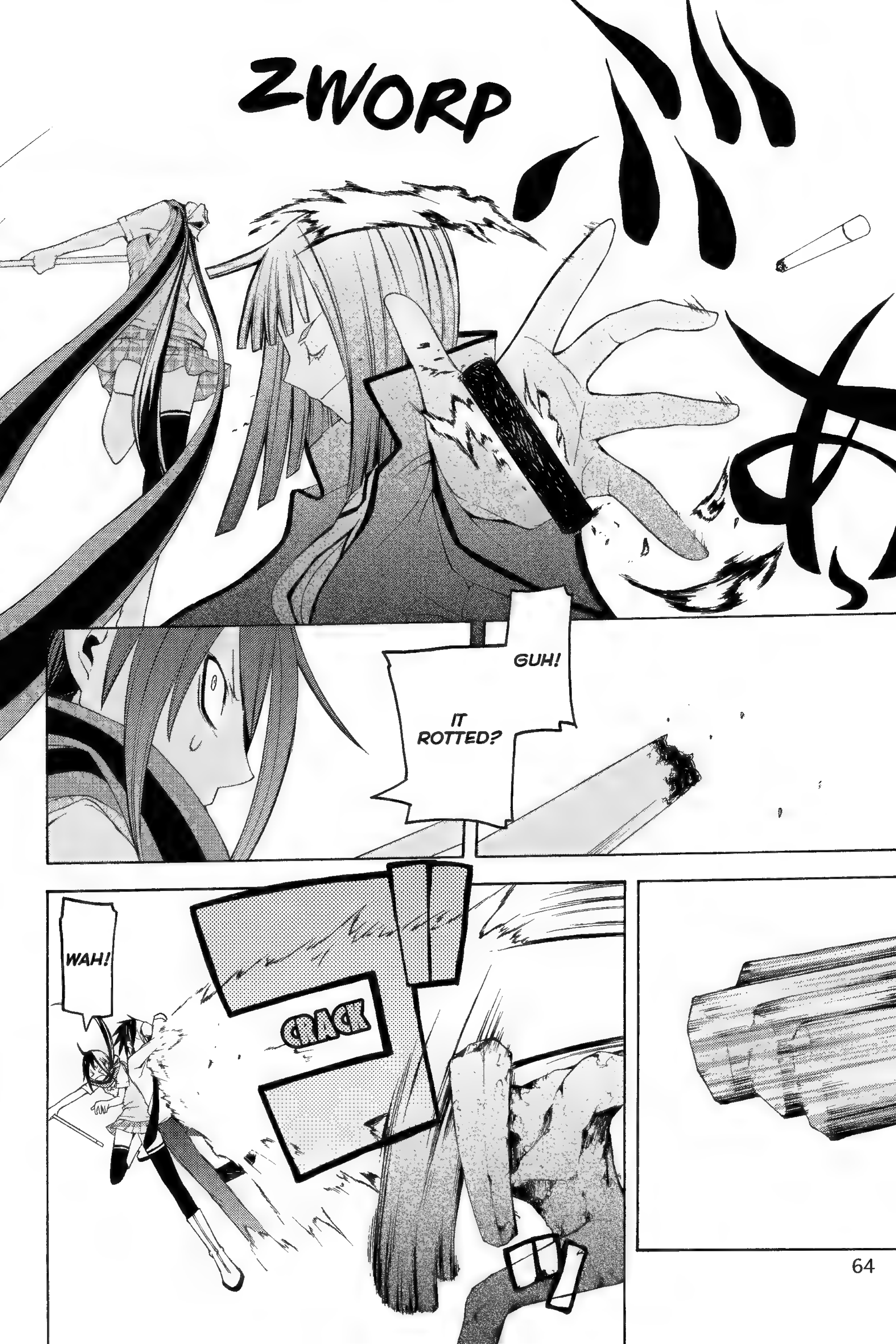

EXPELLING YOU FROM THAT BODY...
THE HUNTERS...
THE BLOOMING OF THE SEVEN PILLARS...
EVEN IF IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE DEMONS IN TOWN ARE GOING TO BE HUNTED...
BRING IT ON.
AKINA-SAN WILL FIND A WAY...
...TO MAKE IT ALL JUST FINE!
HE'S WAY, WAY, WAY AMAZING!
YEAH!
べー!
BLEH
HMPH.
HOW SWEET.

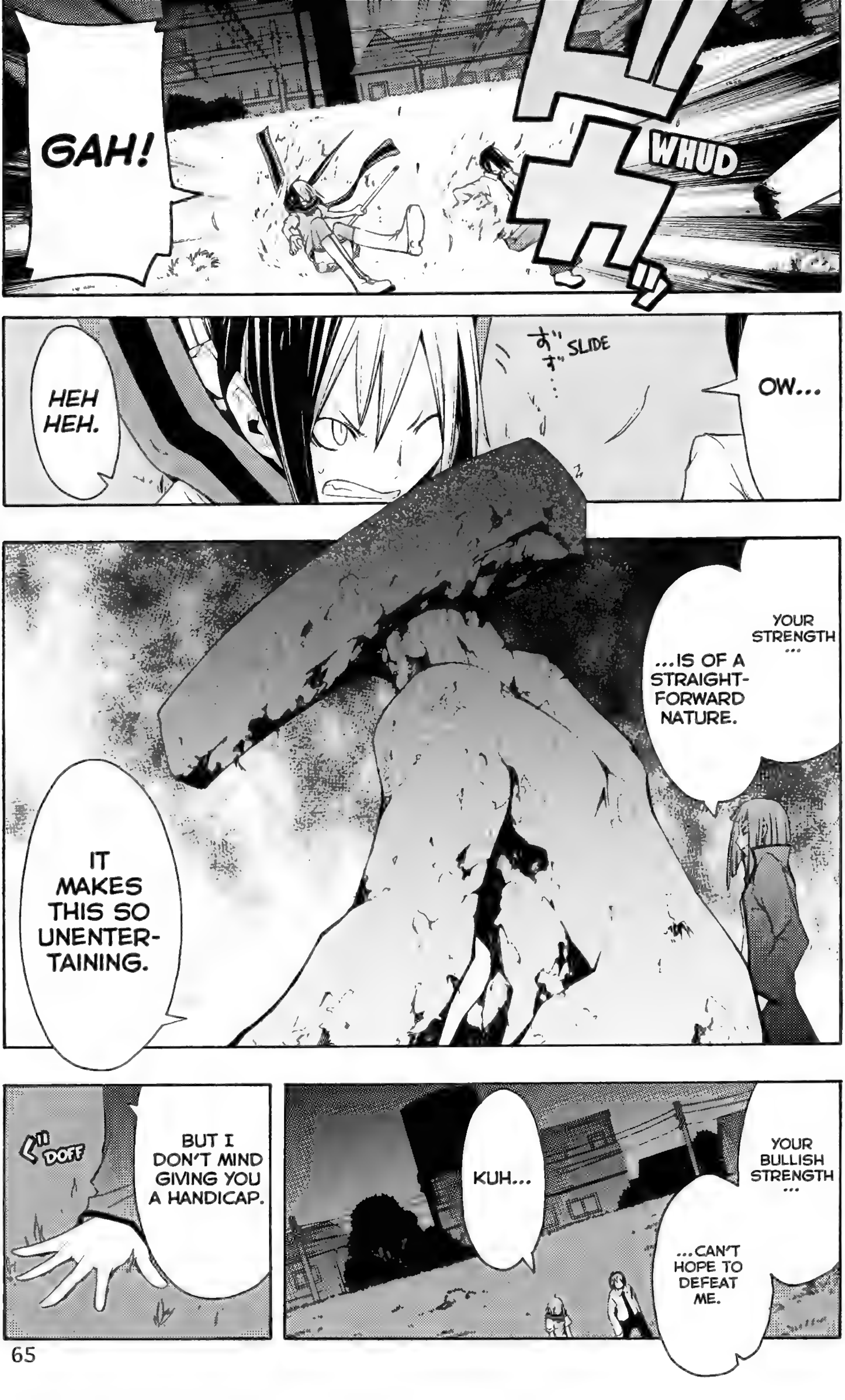

BZZT
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON HIM.
ZZT
ZZT
TELL THE BOY...
...TO TAKE CARE OF THAT POWER FOR ME IN THE MEANTIME.
ZZT
ZZT
STAY SAFE, GIRLS.
BZZT

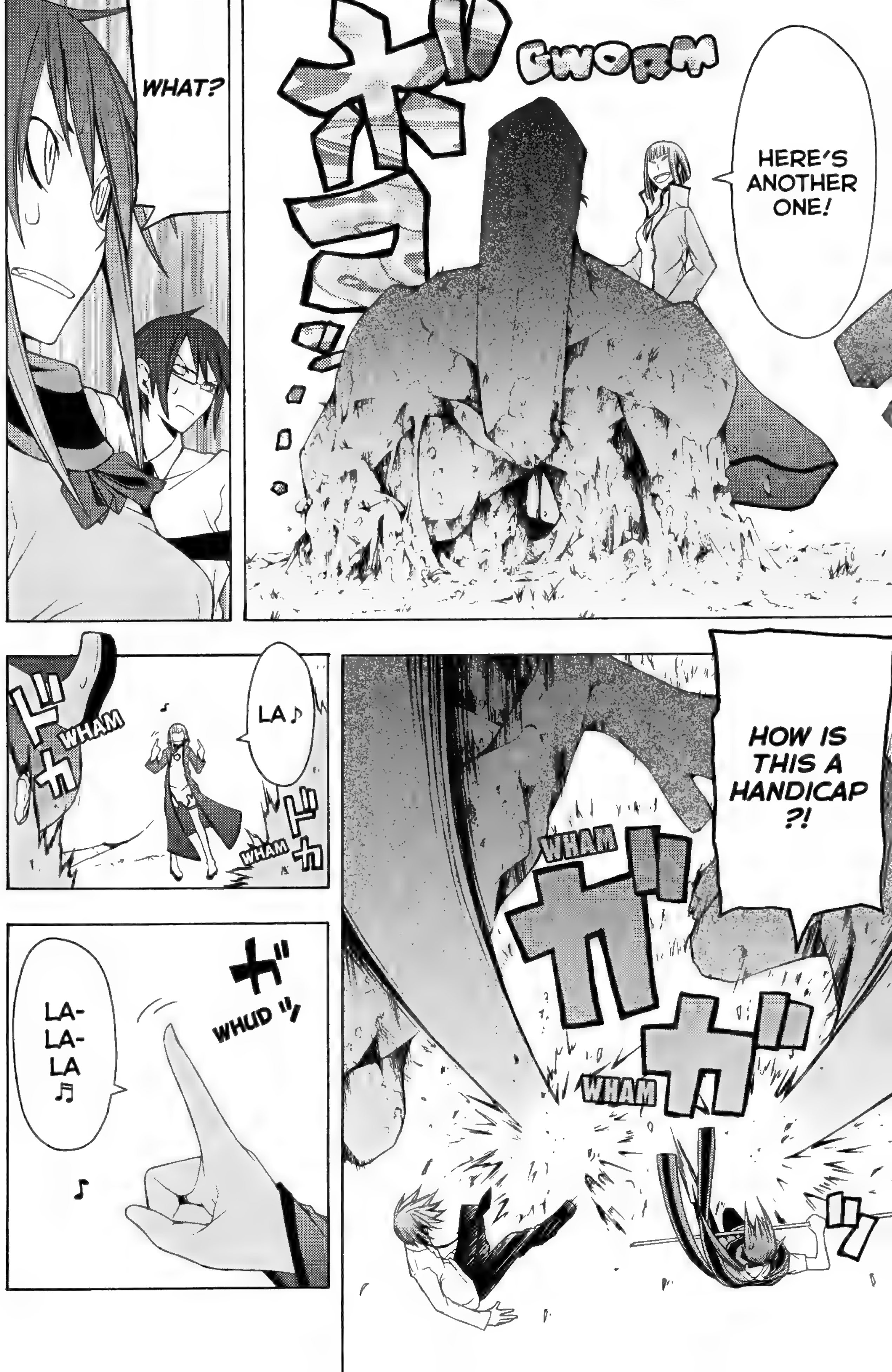

TOK
YEESH.
ドッ
WHAM
ガッ
ゴッ
WHUD
ドカッ
WHAM

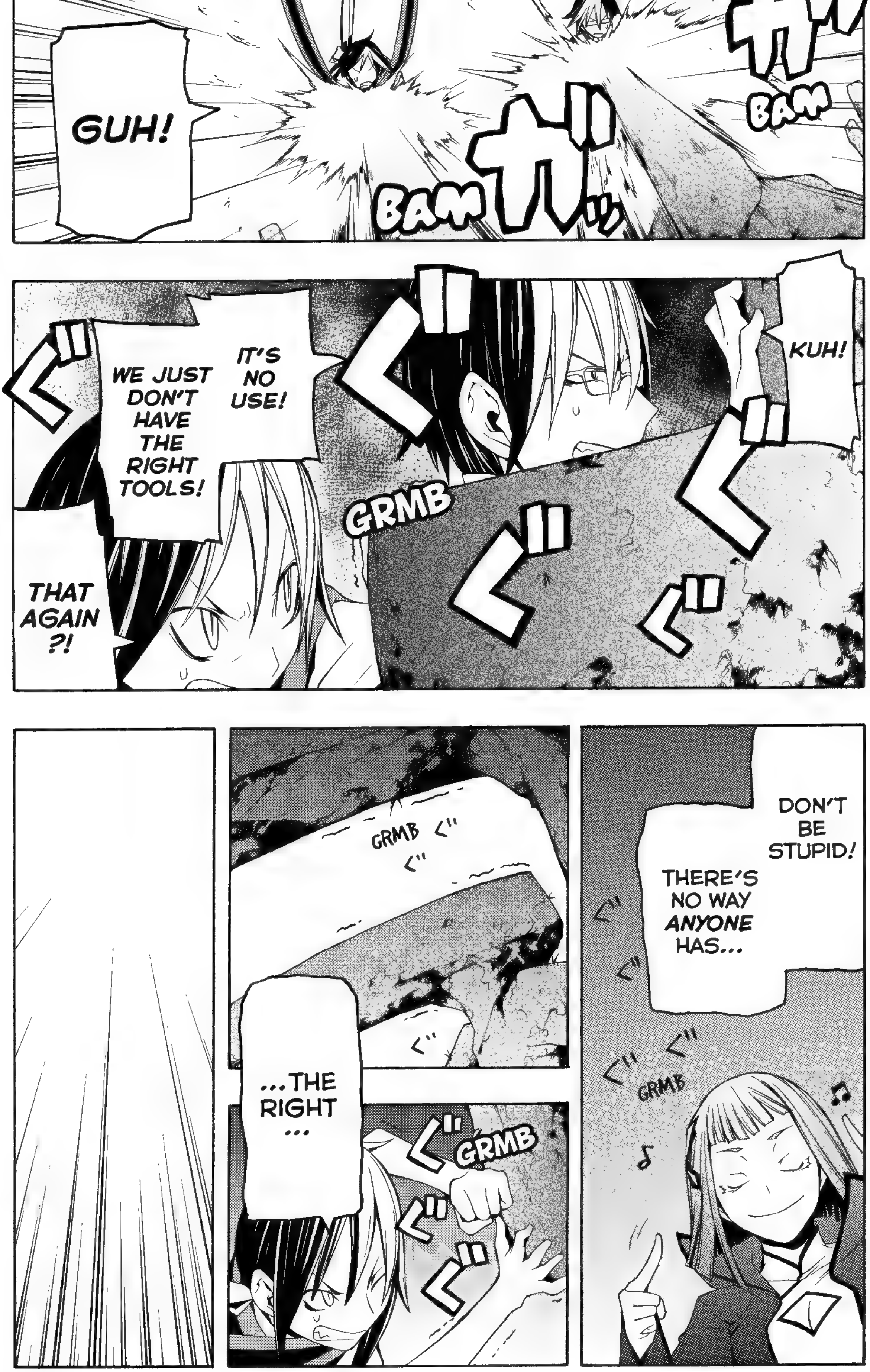

YOU CAN DO IT, HIME.
I'M TRYING!
BUT...
DASH
WHACK
GLORP
STEAM
I MIGHT AS WELL...
...BE SWINGING AT AIR!
THIS THING'S A BAD MATCHUP FOR OUR POWERS!
A BAD MATCH-UP?

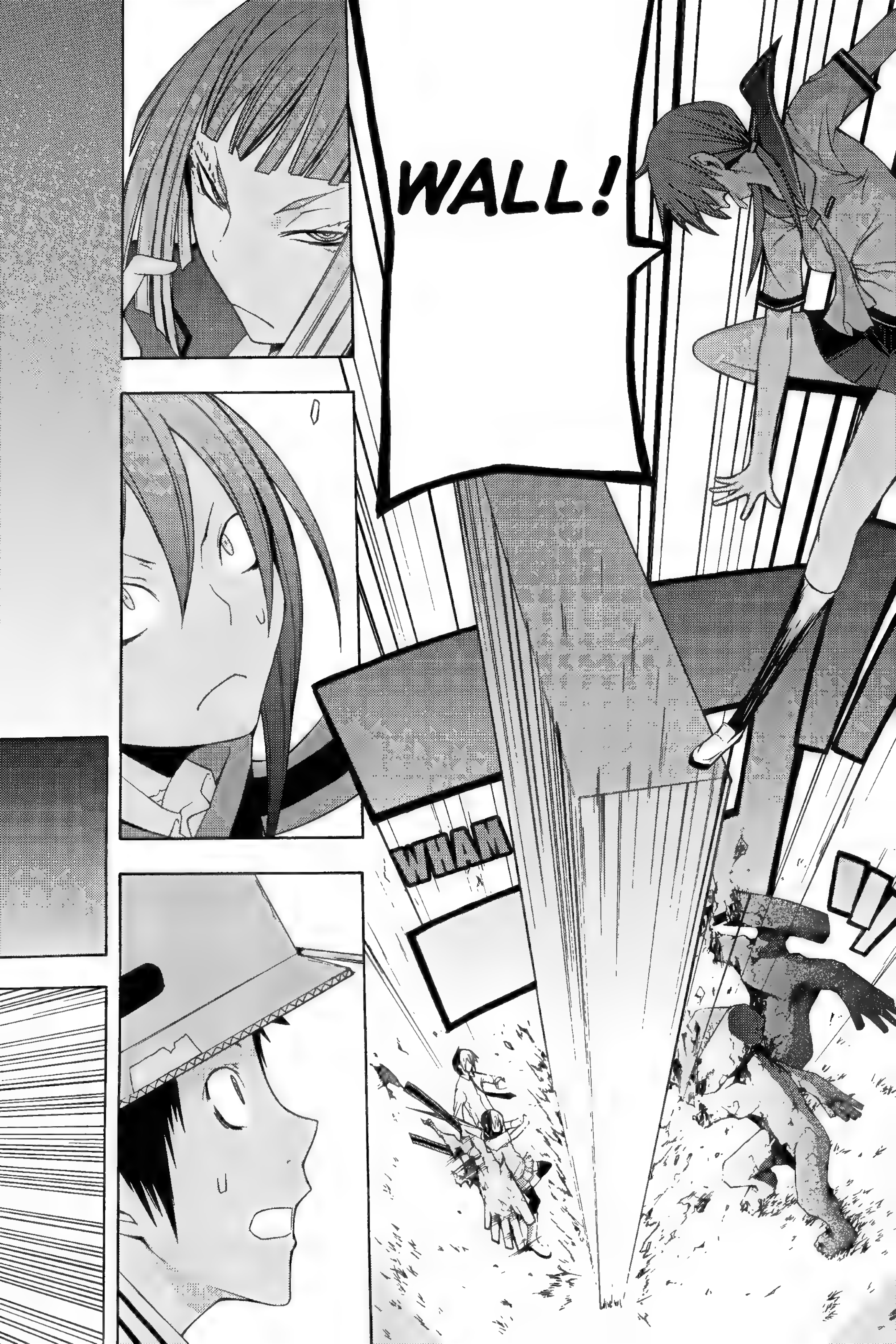

HMPH!
だッ
DSSH
ドッ
WHUD
たっ DSSH
たっ DSSH
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO STRIKE DOWN THE CONTROLLER!
VWM

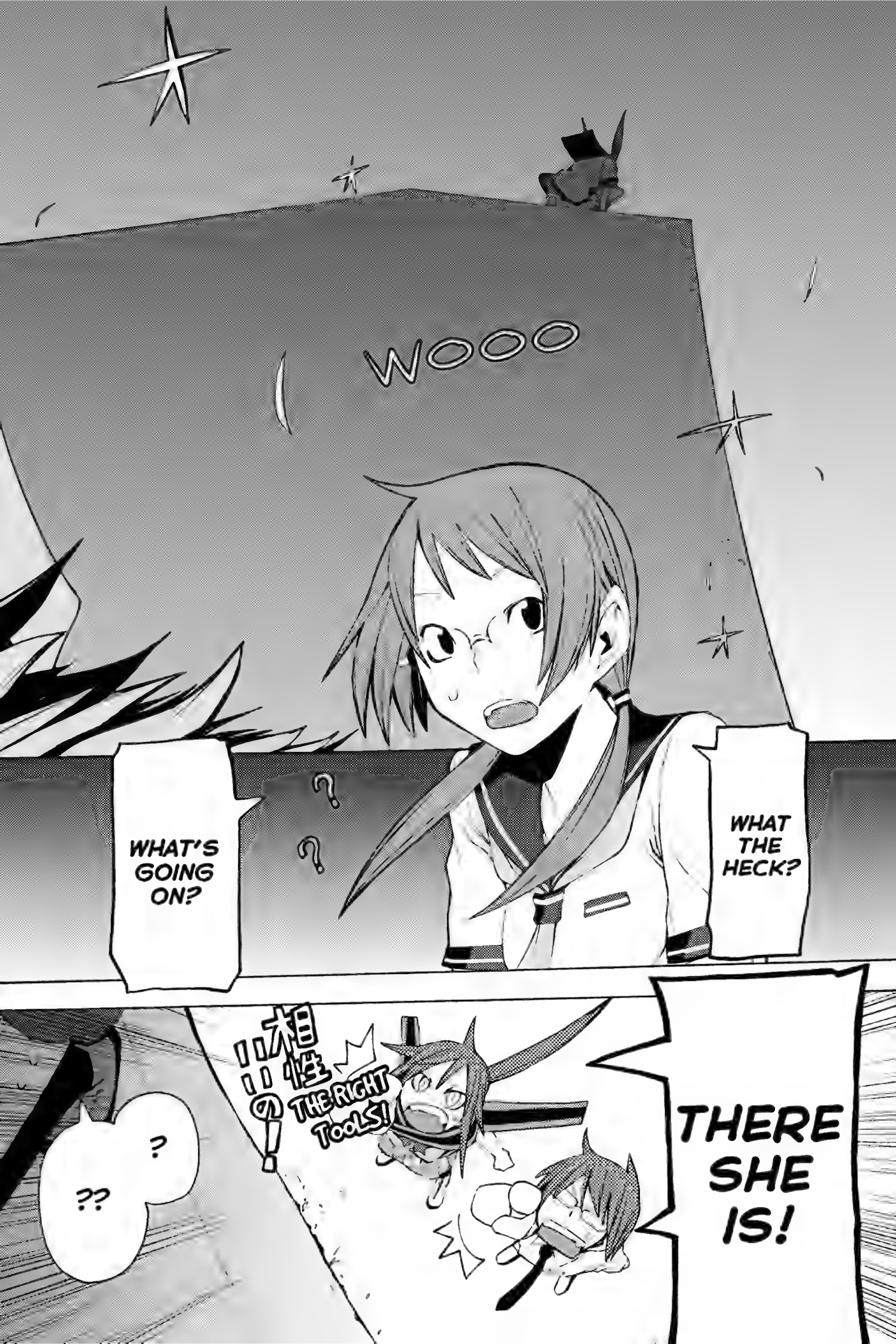

ZWORP
GUH!
IT ROTTED?
CRACK
WAH!

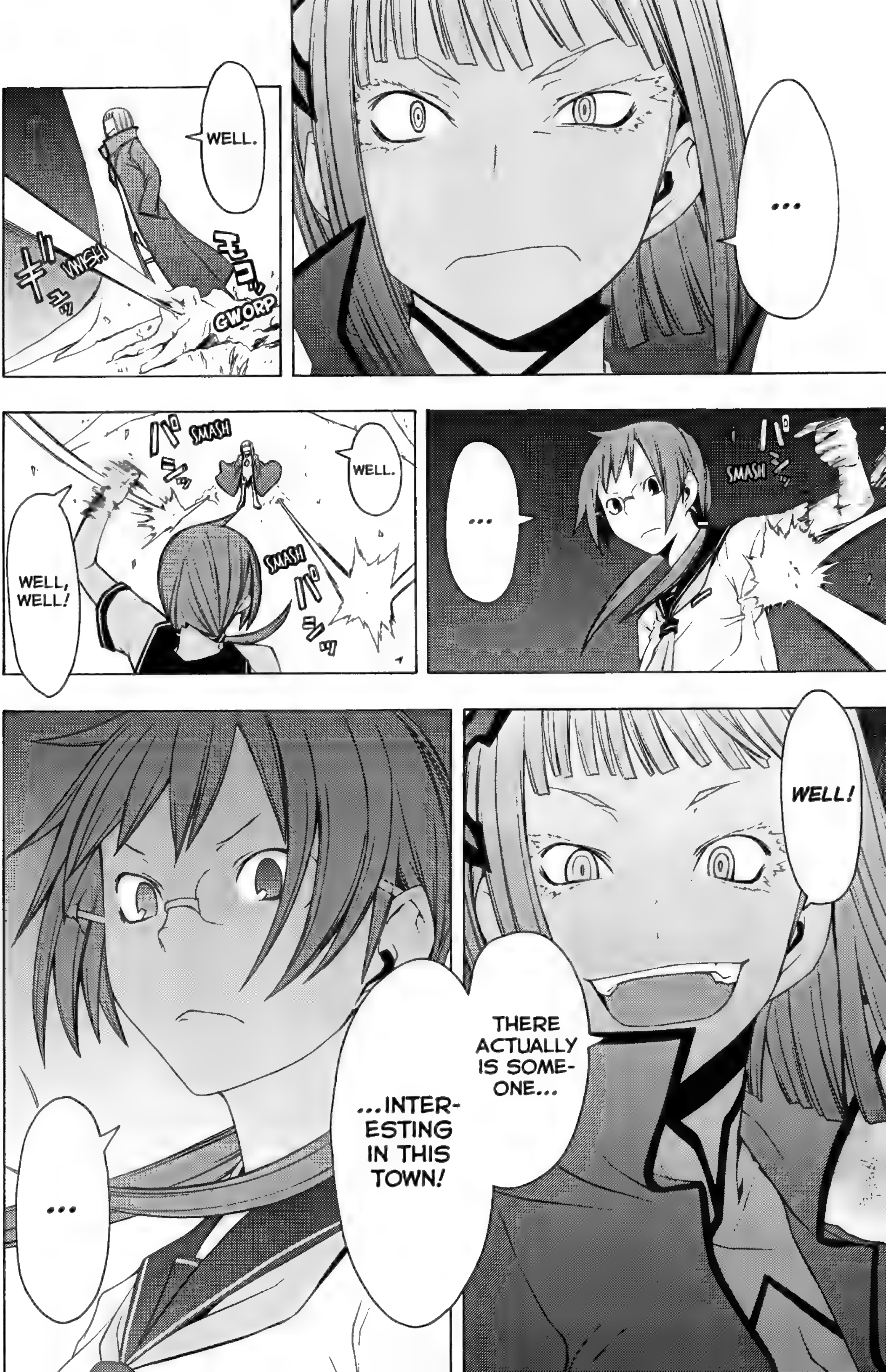

ドッ
WHUD
GAH!
OW...
ずず SLIDE
HEH HEH.
YOUR STRENGTH...
...IS OF A STRAIGHTFORWARD NATURE.
IT MAKES THIS SO UNENTERTAINING.
YOUR BULLISH STRENGTH...
...CAN'T HOPE TO DEFEAT ME.
KUH...
BUT I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU A HANDICAP.
ぐ DOFF

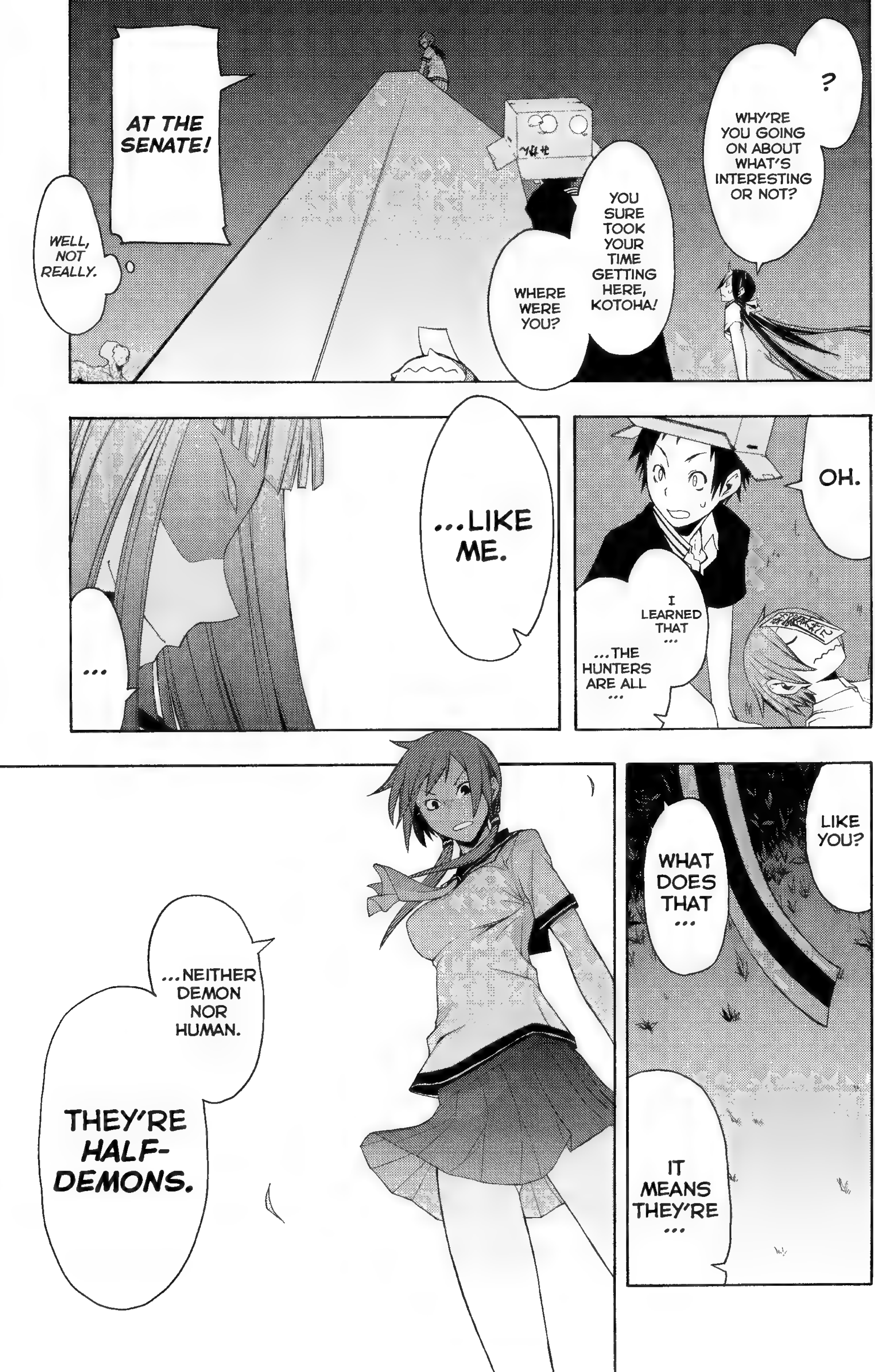

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
GWORM
WHAT?
HOW IS THIS A HANDICAP?!
WHAM
WHAM
LA♪
WHAM
ドカ
WHAM
ドカ
LA-LA-LA♫
♪
WHUD

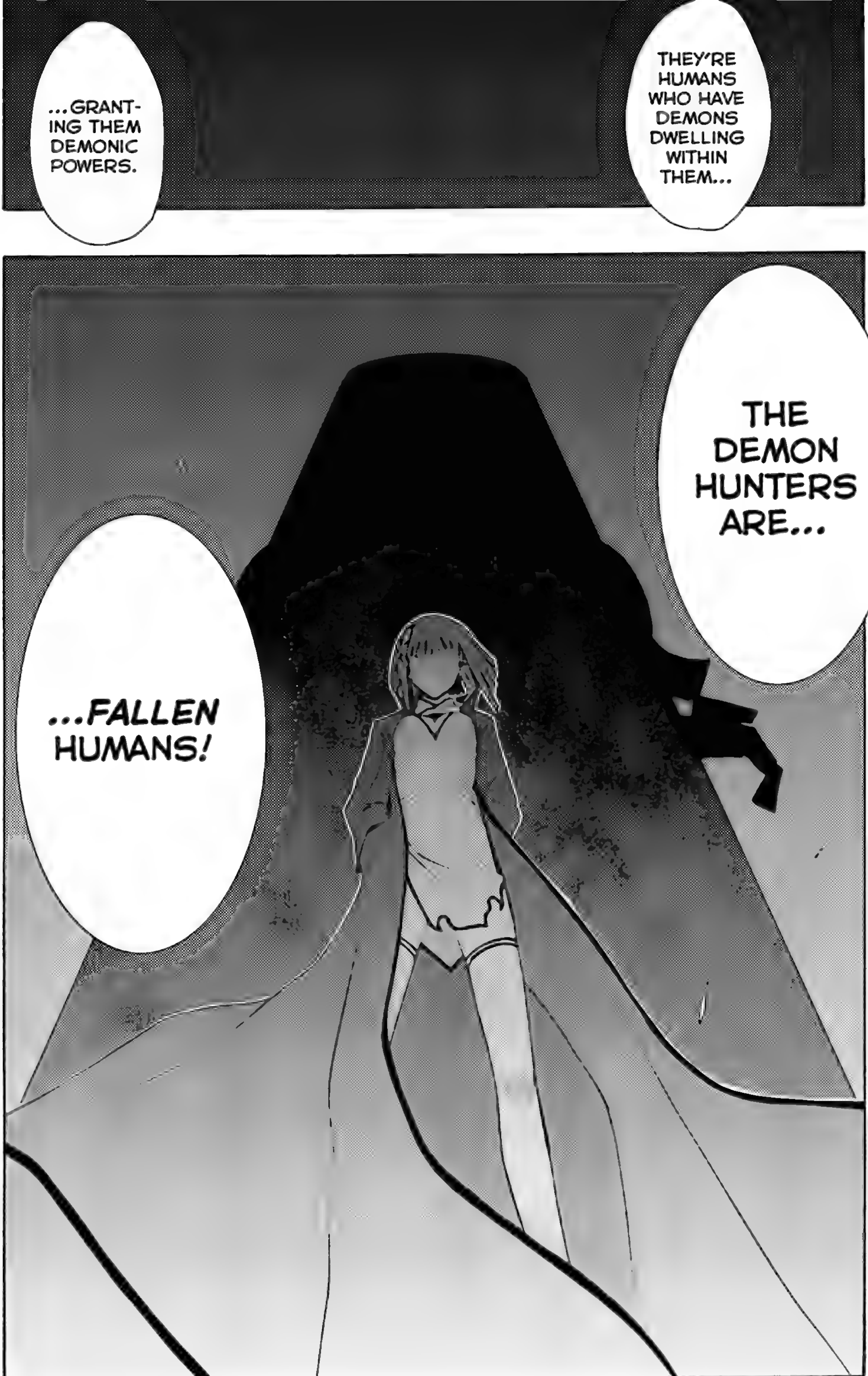

ガッ
BAM
ガッ
BAM
GUH!
KUH!
ぐ"
IT'S NO USE!
WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS!
GRMB
THAT AGAIN?!
DON'T BE STUPID!
THERE'S NO WAY *ANYONE* HAS...
GRMB
GRMB ぐ"
...THE RIGHT...
GRMB


WALL!
WHAM


WOOO
WHAT THE HECK?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
? ?
THERE SHE IS!
相性の!! THE RIGHT TOOLS!
? ??


...
WELL.
モコッ GWORP
ギュッ VWISH
...
パシッ SMASH
WELL.
パシッ SMASH
パシッ SMASH
WELL, WELL!
WELL!
THERE ACTUALLY IS SOMEONE...
...INTERESTING IN THIS TOWN!
...


?
WHY'RE YOU GOING ON ABOUT WHAT'S INTERESTING OR NOT?
YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME GETTING HERE, KOTOHA!
WHERE WERE YOU?
AT THE SENATE!
WELL, NOT REALLY.
OH.
I LEARNED THAT ...
...THE HUNTERS ARE ALL ...
...LIKE ME.
...
LIKE YOU?
WHAT DOES THAT ...
IT MEANS THEY'RE ...
...NEITHER DEMON NOR HUMAN.
THEY'RE *HALF-DEMONS.*


THEY'RE HUMANS WHO HAVE DEMONS DWELLING WITHIN THEM...
...GRANTING THEM DEMONIC POWERS.
THE DEMON HUNTERS ARE...
...FALLEN HUMANS!

YOZAKURA QUARTET
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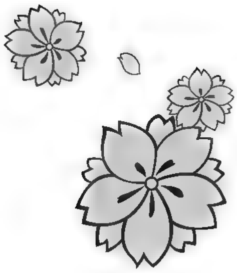

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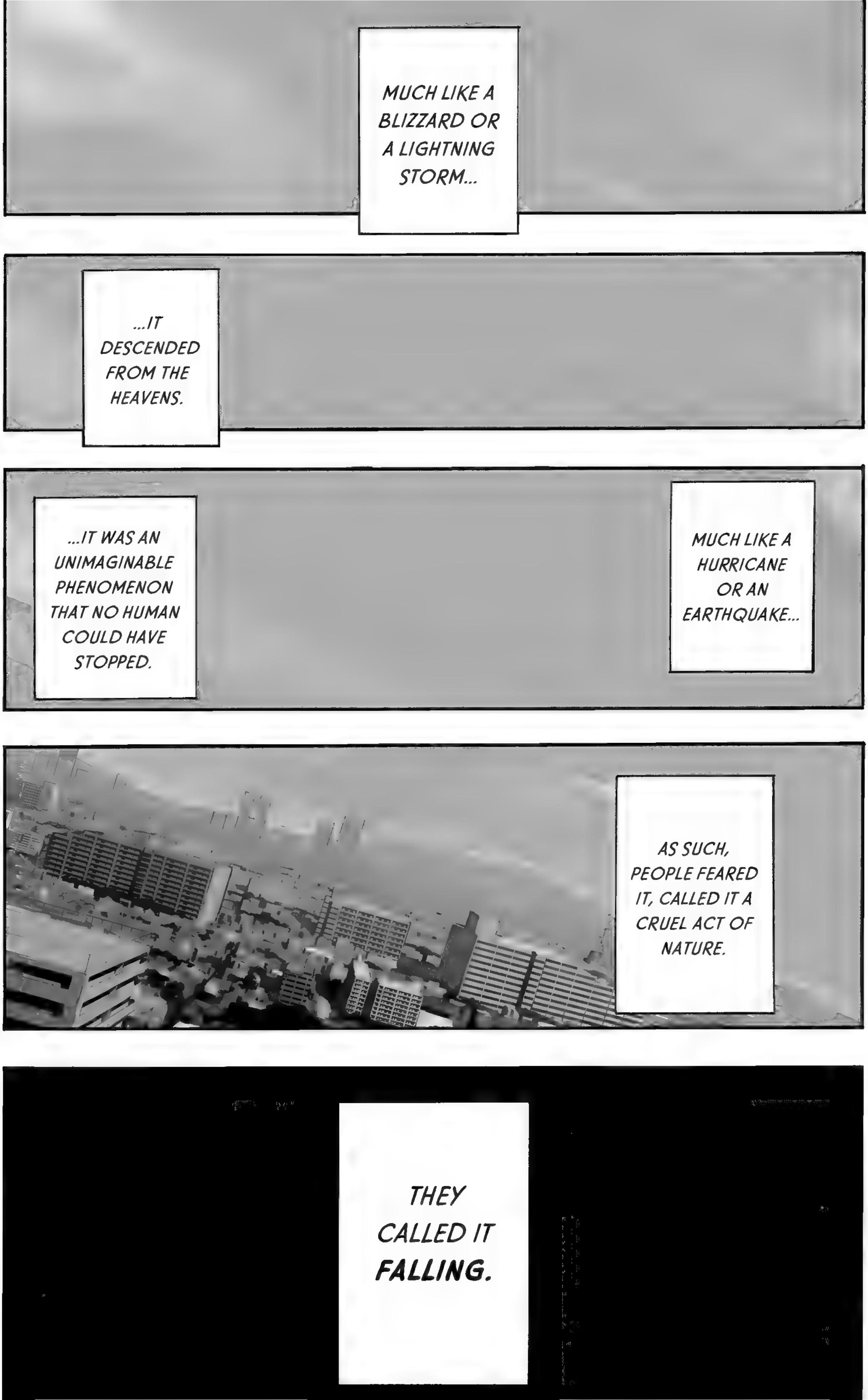
MUCH LIKE A BLIZZARD OR A LIGHTNING STORM...
...IT DESCENDED FROM THE HEAVENS.
MUCH LIKE A HURRICANE OR AN EARTHQUAKE...
...IT WAS AN UNIMAGINABLE PHENOMENON THAT NO HUMAN COULD HAVE STOPPED.
AS SUCH, PEOPLE FEARED IT, CALLED IT A CRUEL ACT OF NATURE.
THEY CALLED IT **FALLING.**

Kurumaki
zakuro

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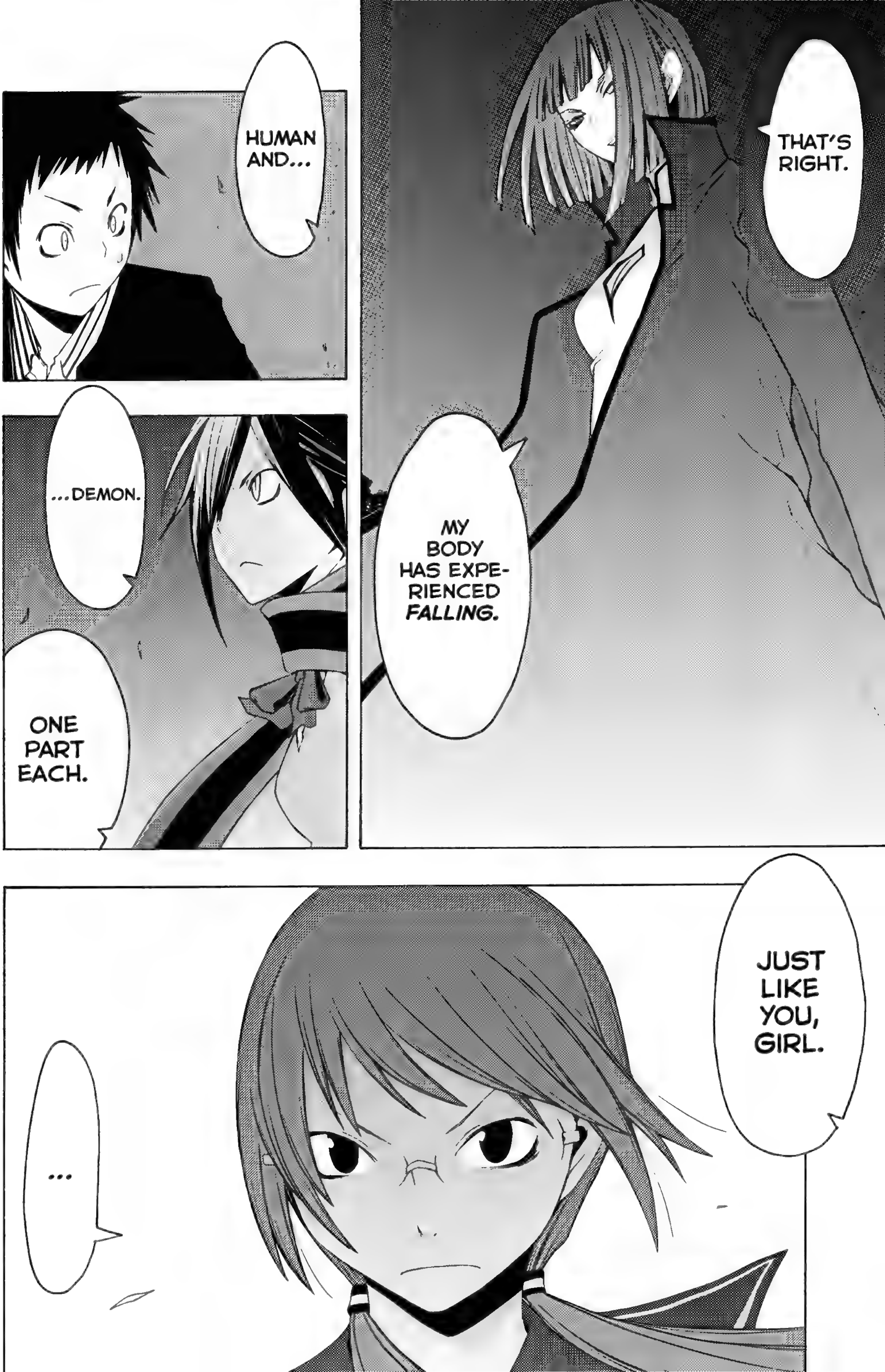
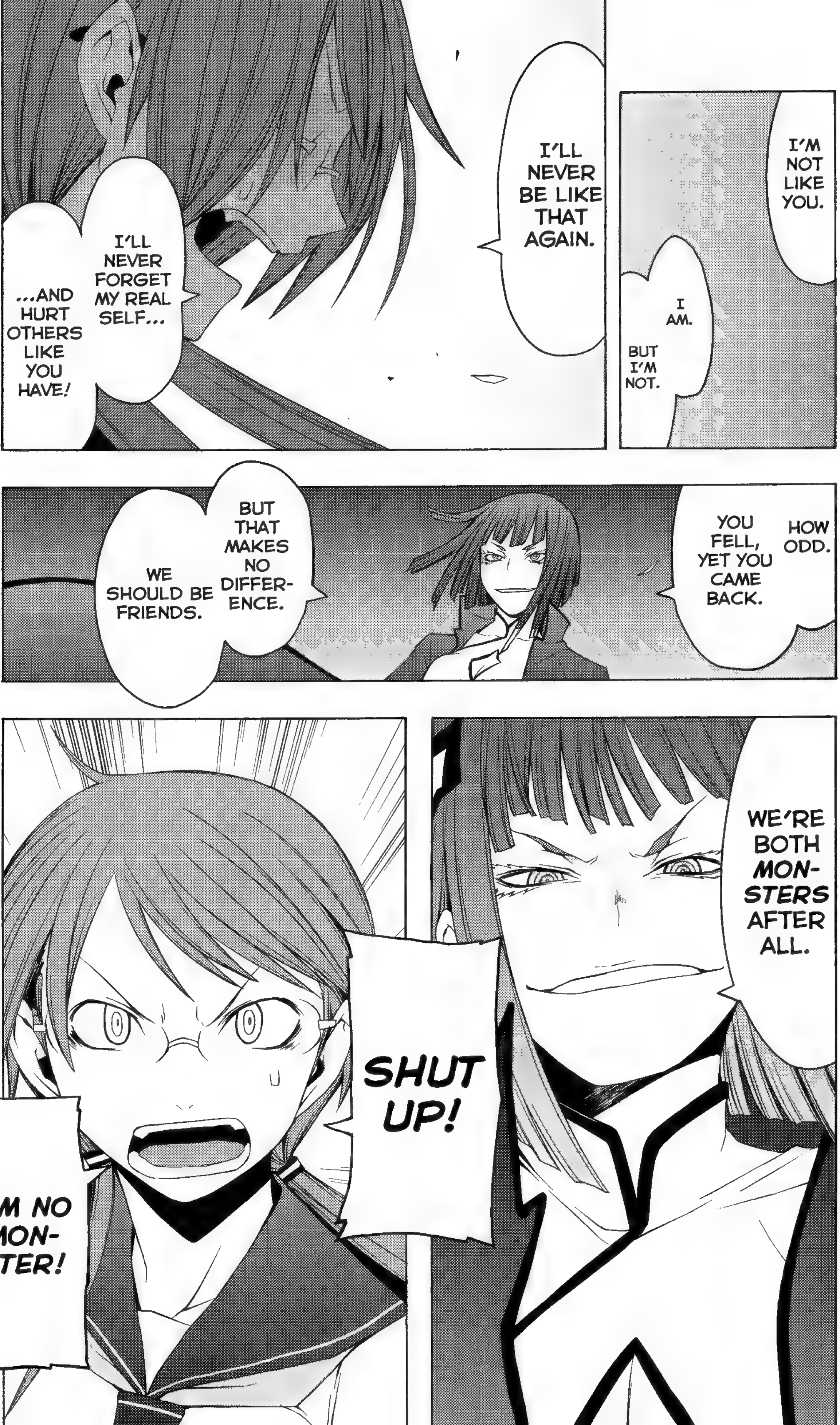
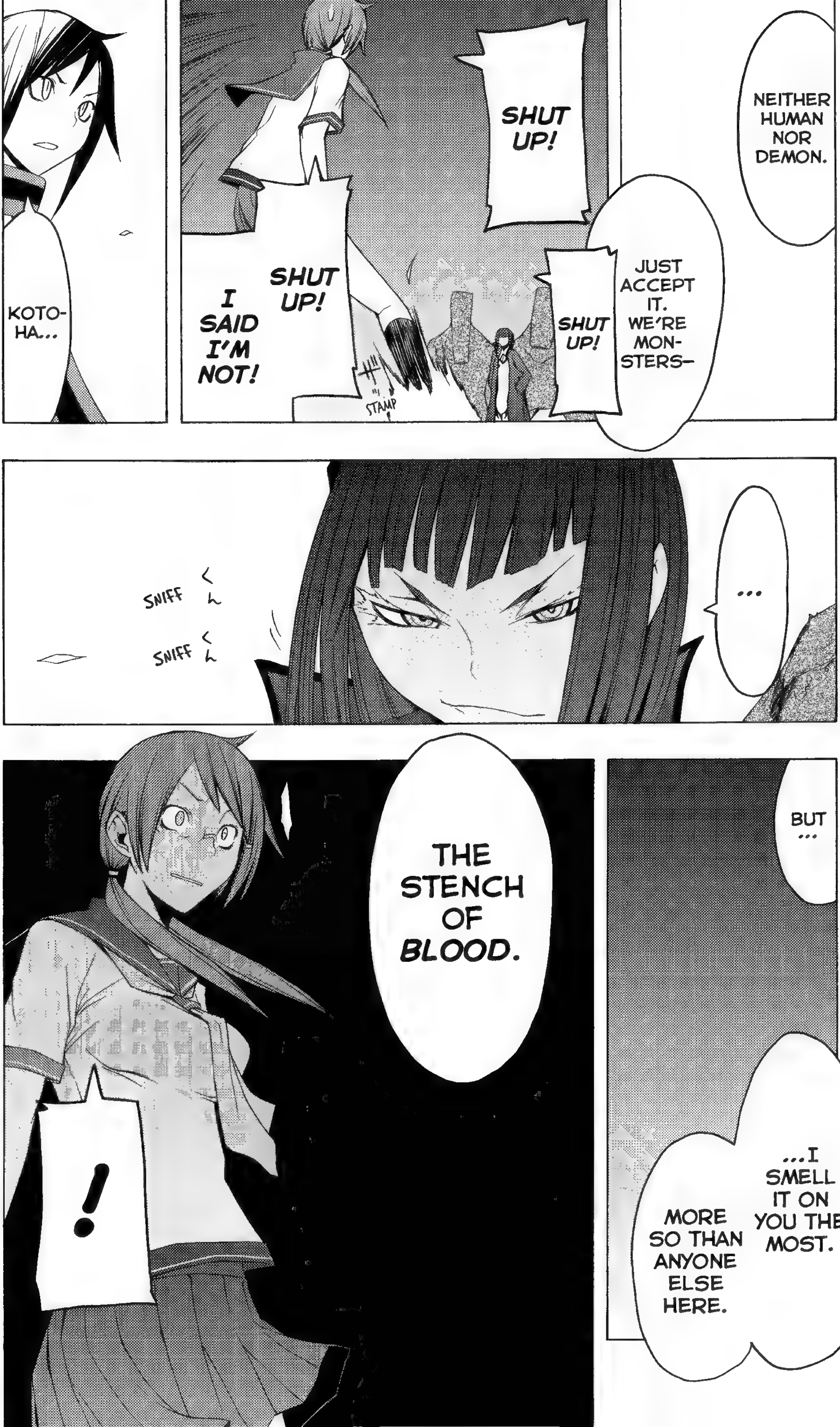
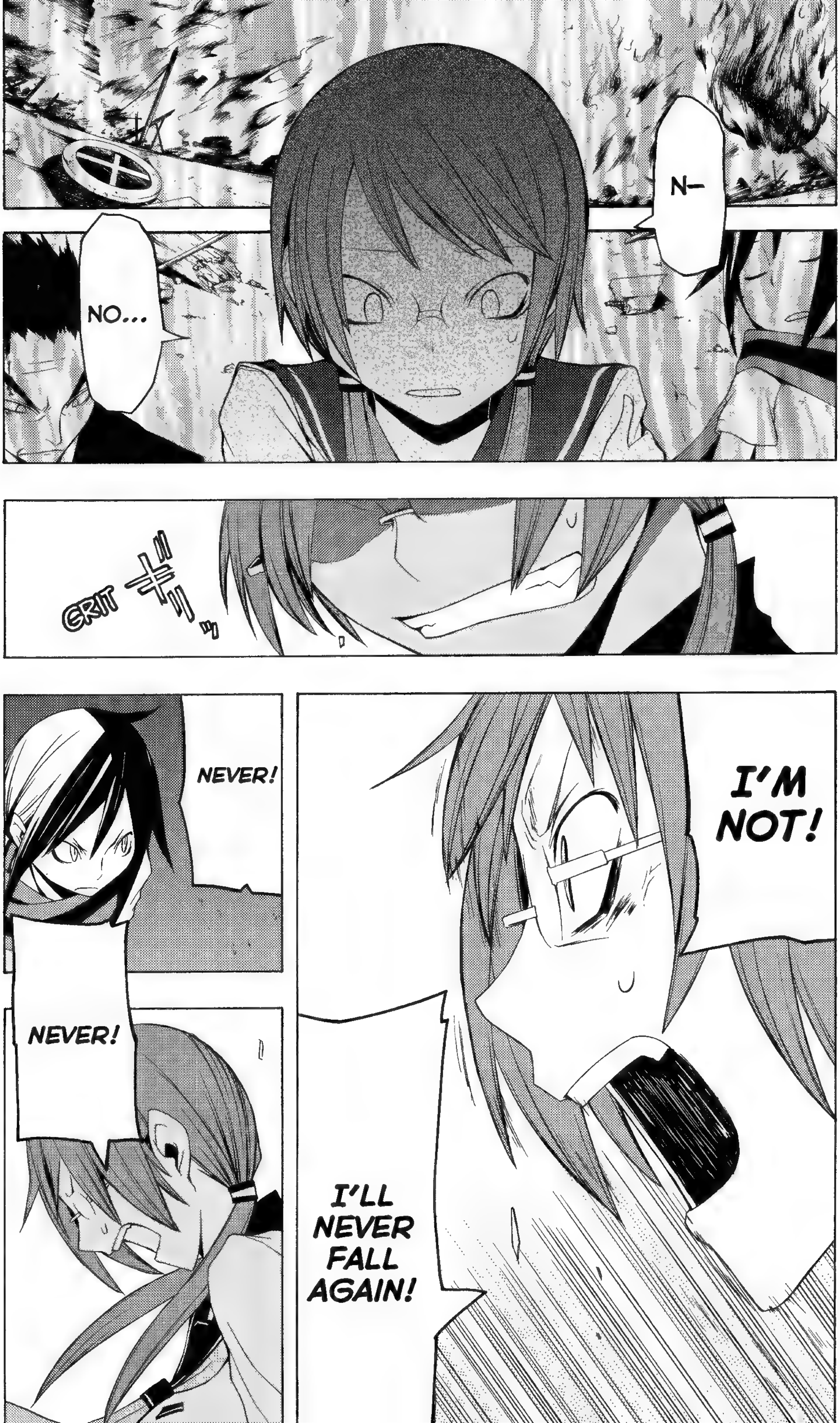
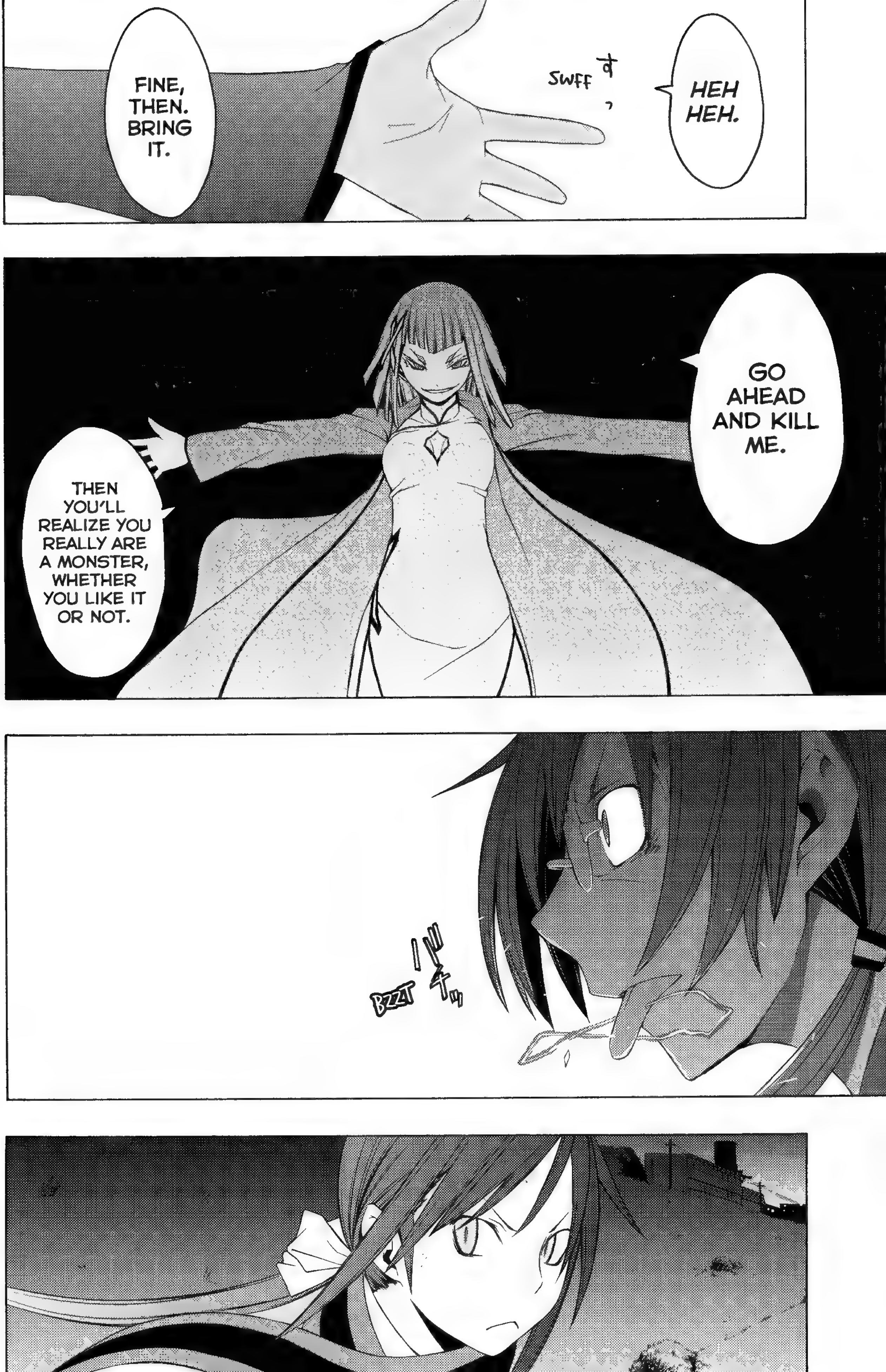
Isone Kotoha

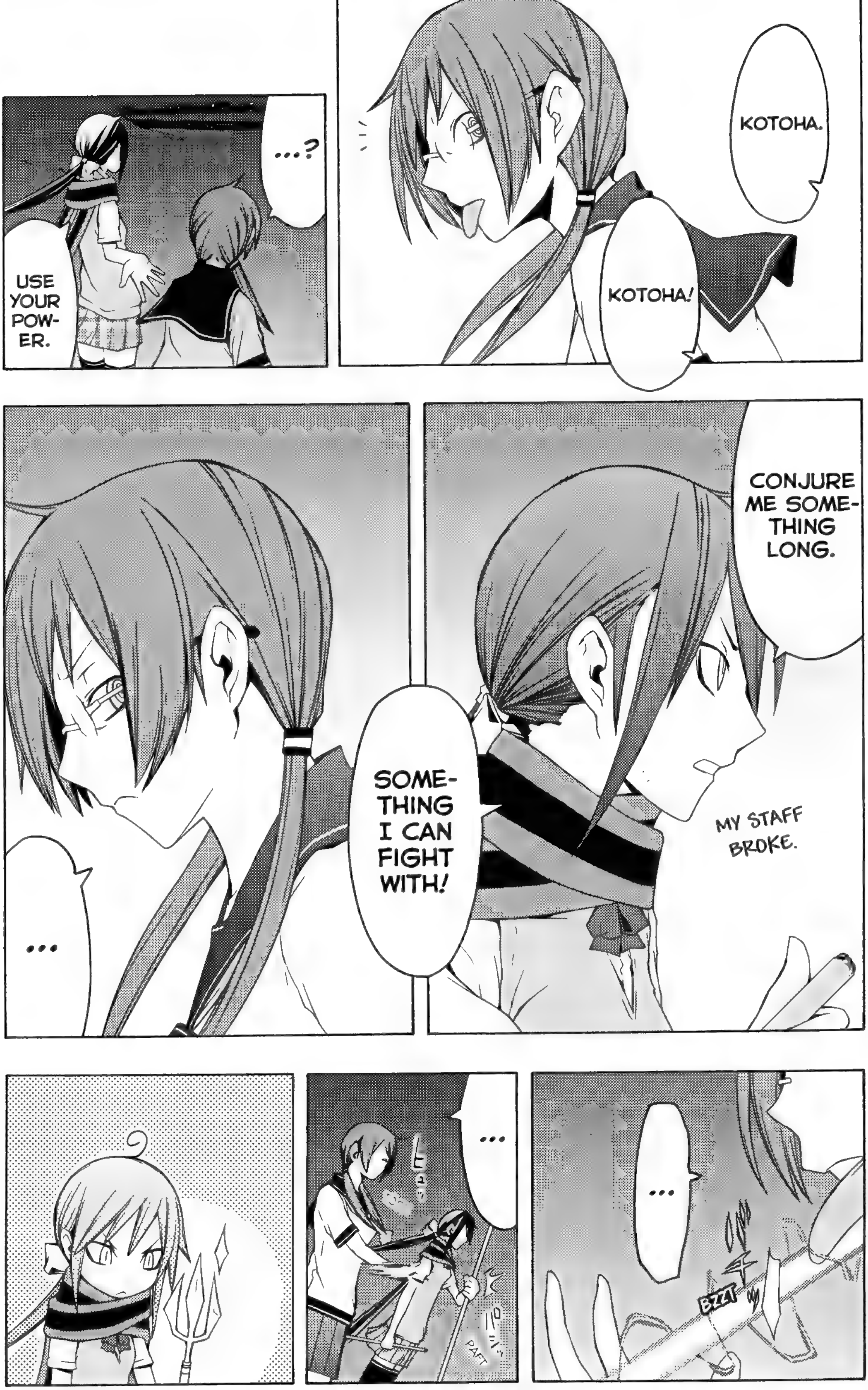

THAT'S RIGHT.
MY BODY HAS EXPERIENCED *FALLING.*
HUMAN AND...
...DEMON.
ONE PART EACH.
JUST LIKE YOU, GIRL.
...

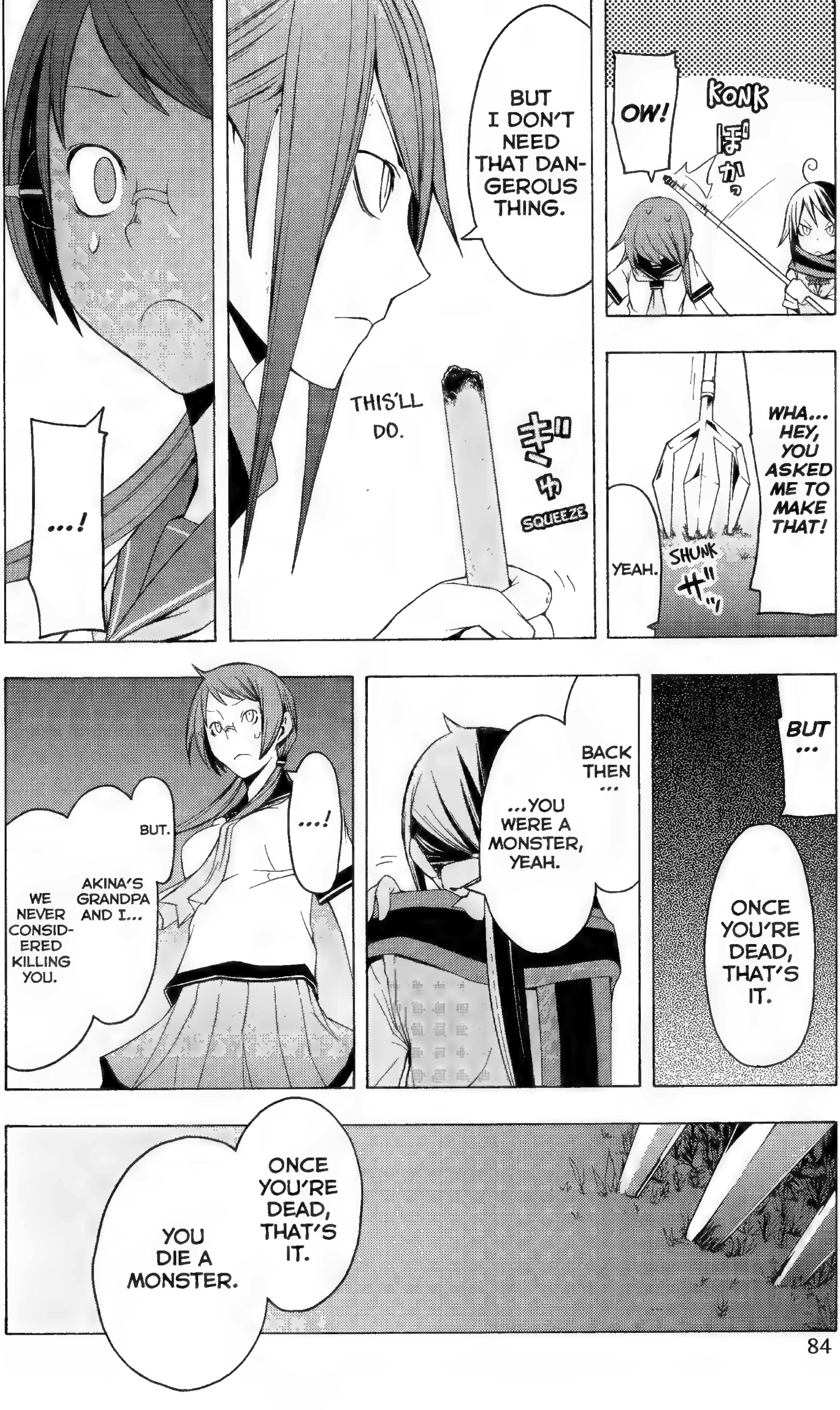

I'M NOT LIKE YOU.
I AM.
BUT I'M NOT.
I'LL NEVER BE LIKE THAT AGAIN.
I'LL NEVER FORGET MY REAL SELF...
...AND HURT OTHERS LIKE YOU HAVE!
HOW ODD.
YOU FELL, YET YOU CAME BACK.
BUT THAT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.
WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS.
WE'RE BOTH *MONSTERS* AFTER ALL.
SHUT UP!
I'M NO MONSTER!

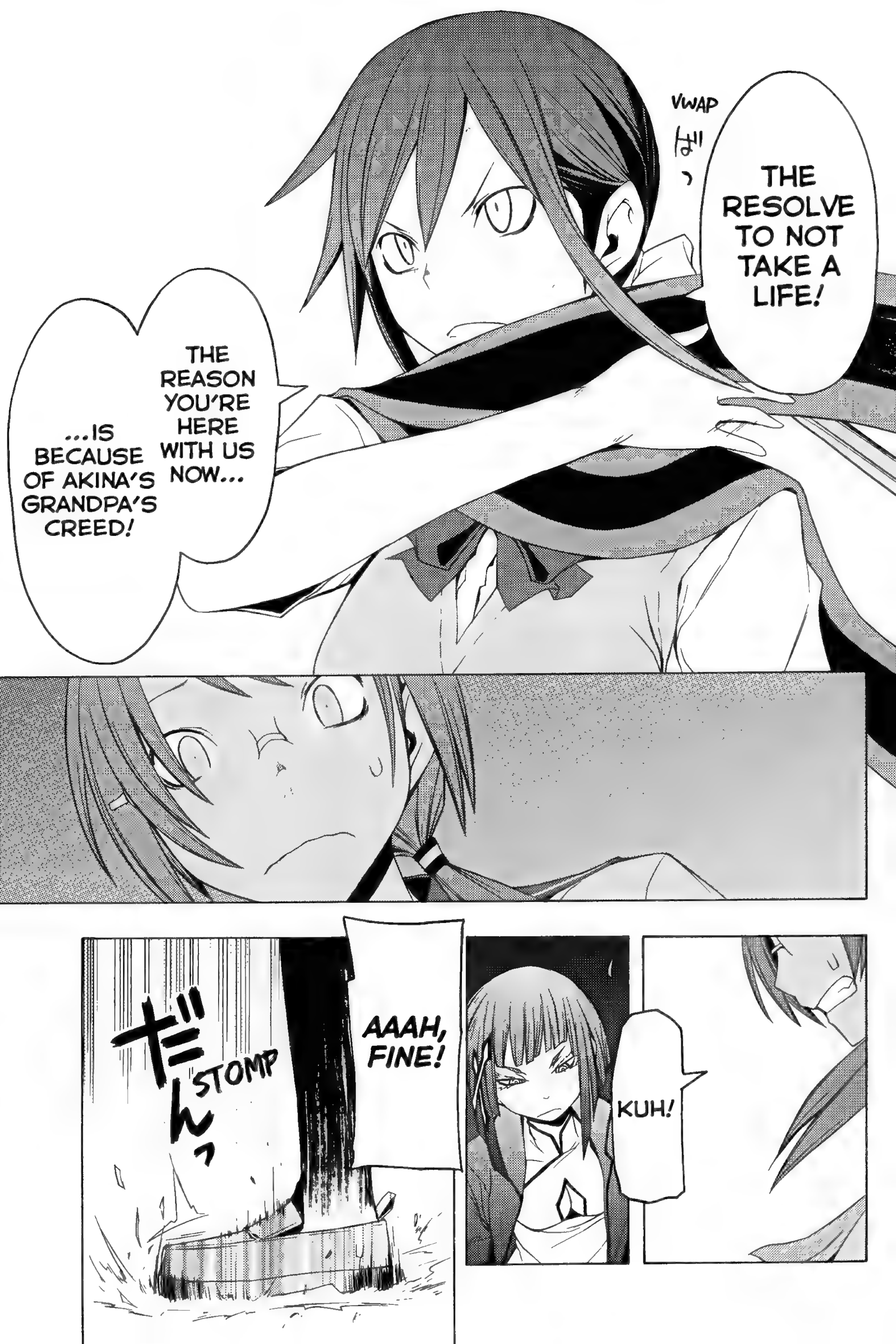

NEITHER HUMAN NOR DEMON.
JUST ACCEPT IT. WE'RE MONSTERS—
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP! I SAID I'M NOT!
STAMP
KOTO-HA...
...
くん
SNIFF
くん
SNIFF
BUT...
...I SMELL IT ON YOU THE MOST.
MORE SO THAN ANYONE ELSE HERE.
THE STENCH OF BLOOD.
!

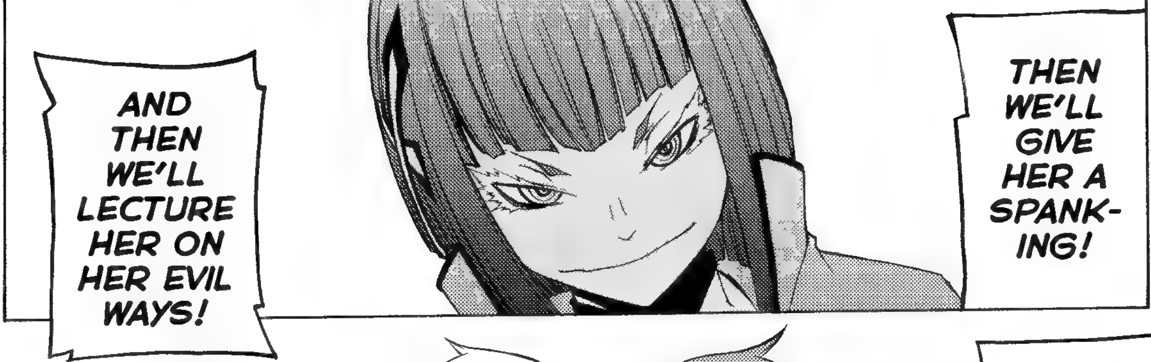

N–
NO...
GRIT
I'M NOT!
I'LL NEVER FALL AGAIN!
NEVER!
NEVER!

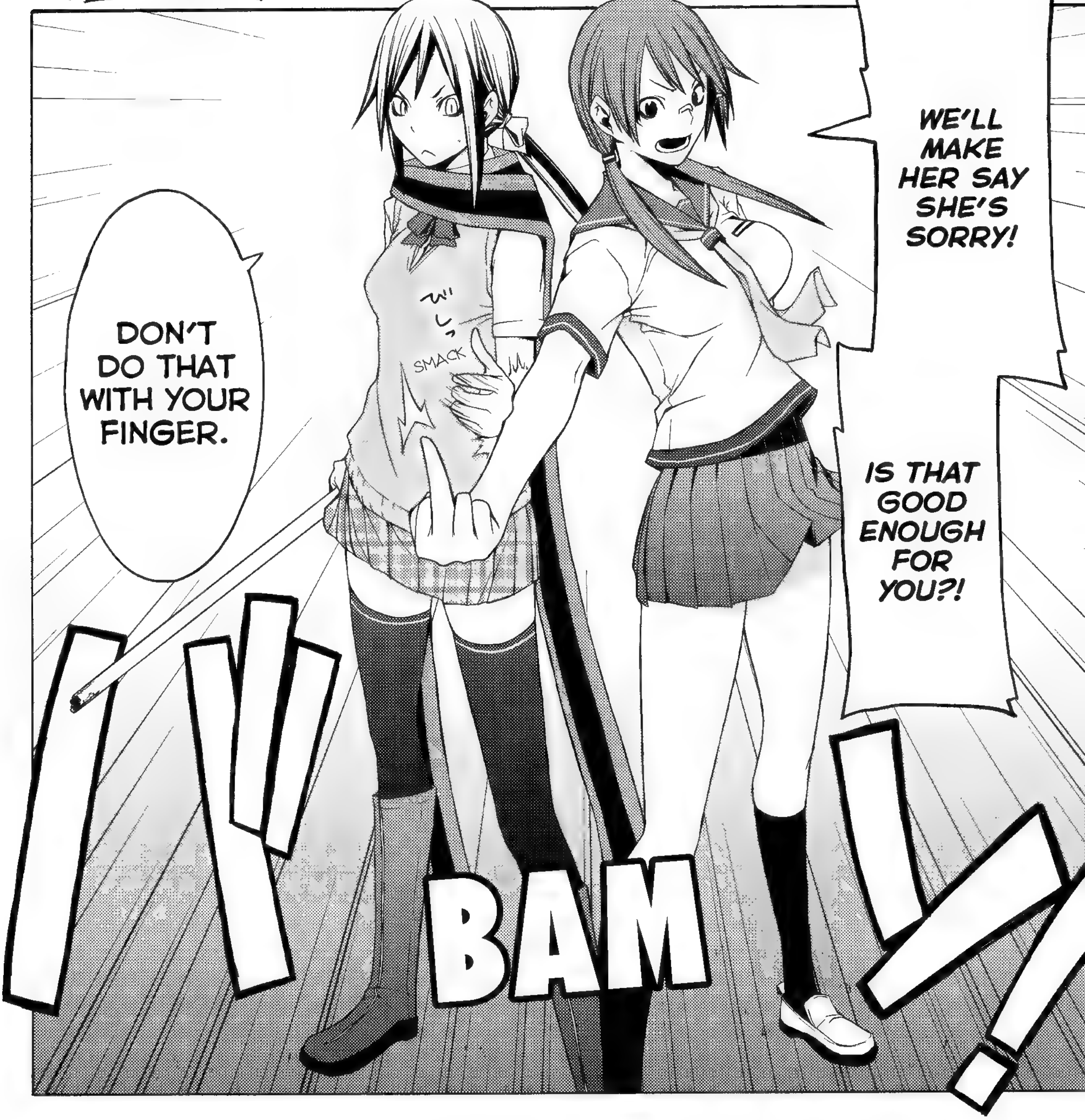

HEH HEH.
SWFF す っ
FINE, THEN. BRING IT.
GO AHEAD AND KILL ME.
THEN YOU'LL REALIZE YOU REALLY ARE A MONSTER, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.
BZZT バチッ

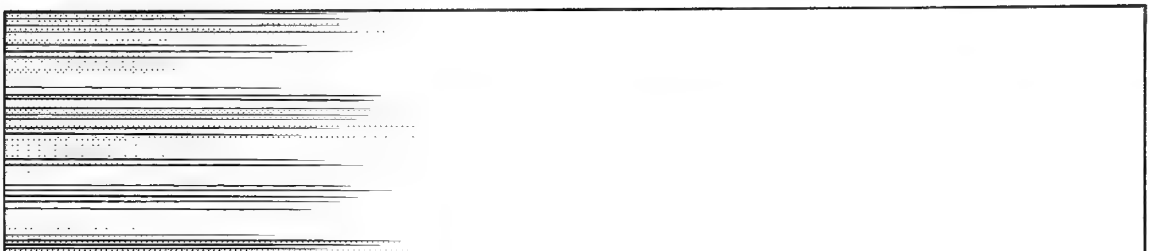

KOTOHA.
KOTOHA!
...?
USE YOUR POWER.
CONJURE ME SOMETHING LONG.
MY STAFF BROKE.
SOMETHING I CAN FIGHT WITH!
...
...
BZZT
...
PAFT

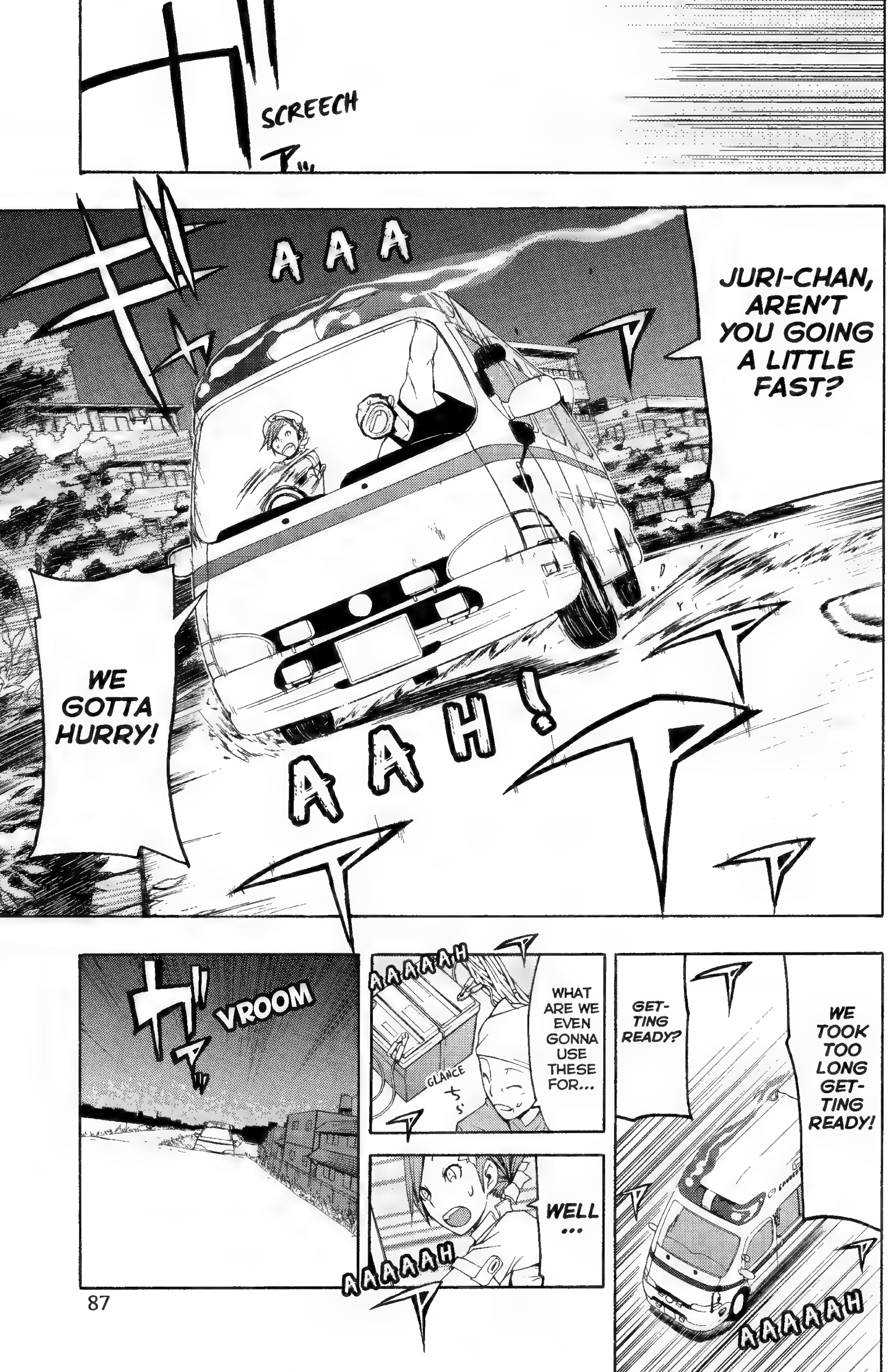

KONK
ぽかっ
OW!
WHA... HEY, YOU ASKED ME TO MAKE THAT!
YEAH.
SHUNK
ザッ
BUT I DON'T NEED THAT DANGEROUS THING.
THIS'LL DO.
ぎゅ
SQUEEZE
...!
BUT...
ONCE YOU'RE DEAD, THAT'S IT.
BACK THEN...
...YOU WERE A MONSTER, YEAH.
...!
BUT.
AKINA'S GRANDPA AND I...
WE NEVER CONSIDERED KILLING YOU.
ONCE YOU'RE DEAD, THAT'S IT.
YOU DIE A MONSTER.

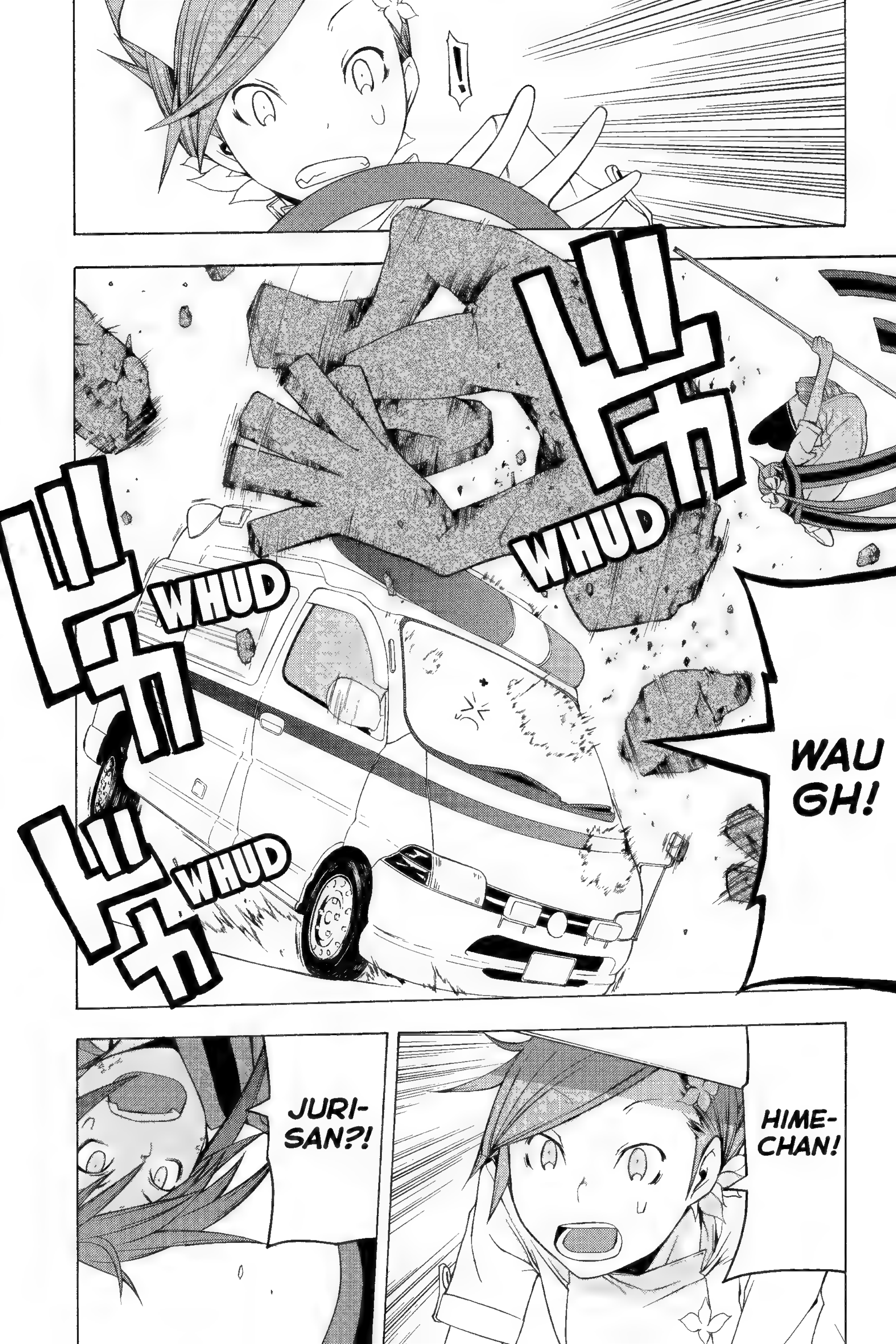

VWAP
ばっ
THE RESOLVE TO NOT TAKE A LIFE!
THE REASON YOU'RE HERE WITH US NOW...
...IS BECAUSE OF AKINA'S GRANDPA'S CREED!
KUH!
AAAH, FINE!
だんっ
STOMP

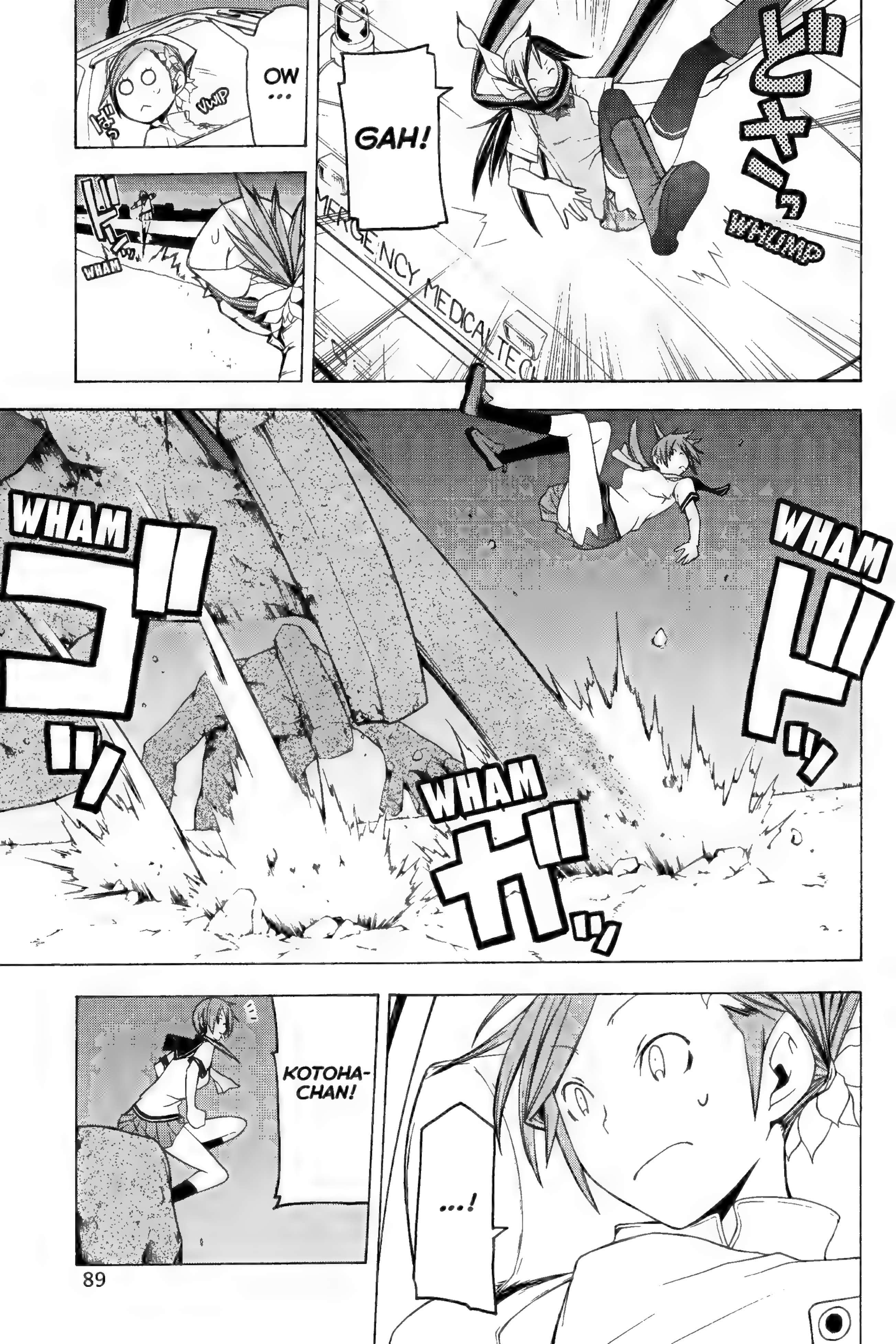

THEN WE'LL GIVE HER A SPANKING!
AND THEN WE'LL LECTURE HER ON HER EVIL WAYS!

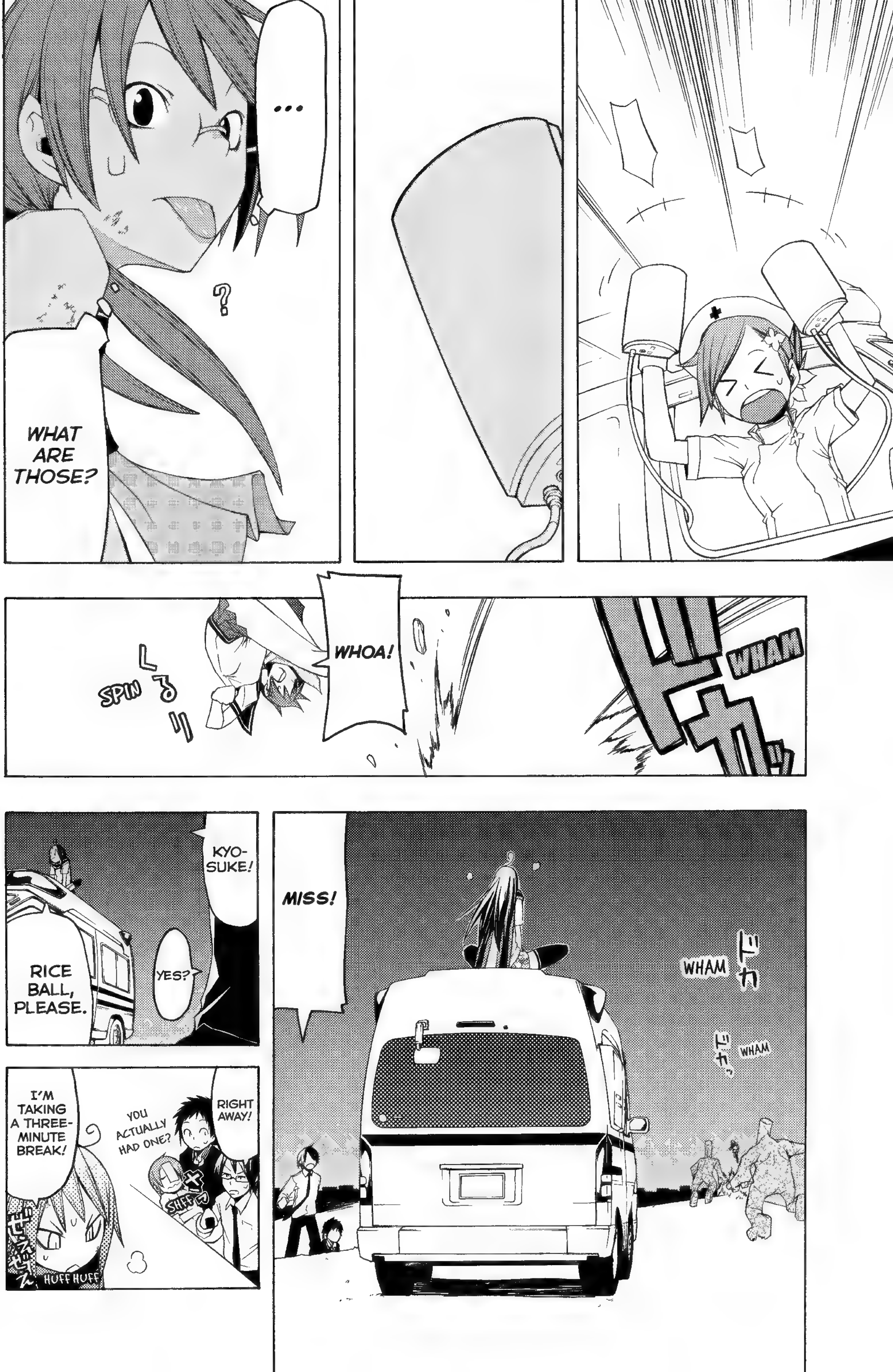

WE'LL MAKE HER SAY SHE'S SORRY!
IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?!
びしっ
SMACK
DON'T DO THAT WITH YOUR FINGER.
BAM

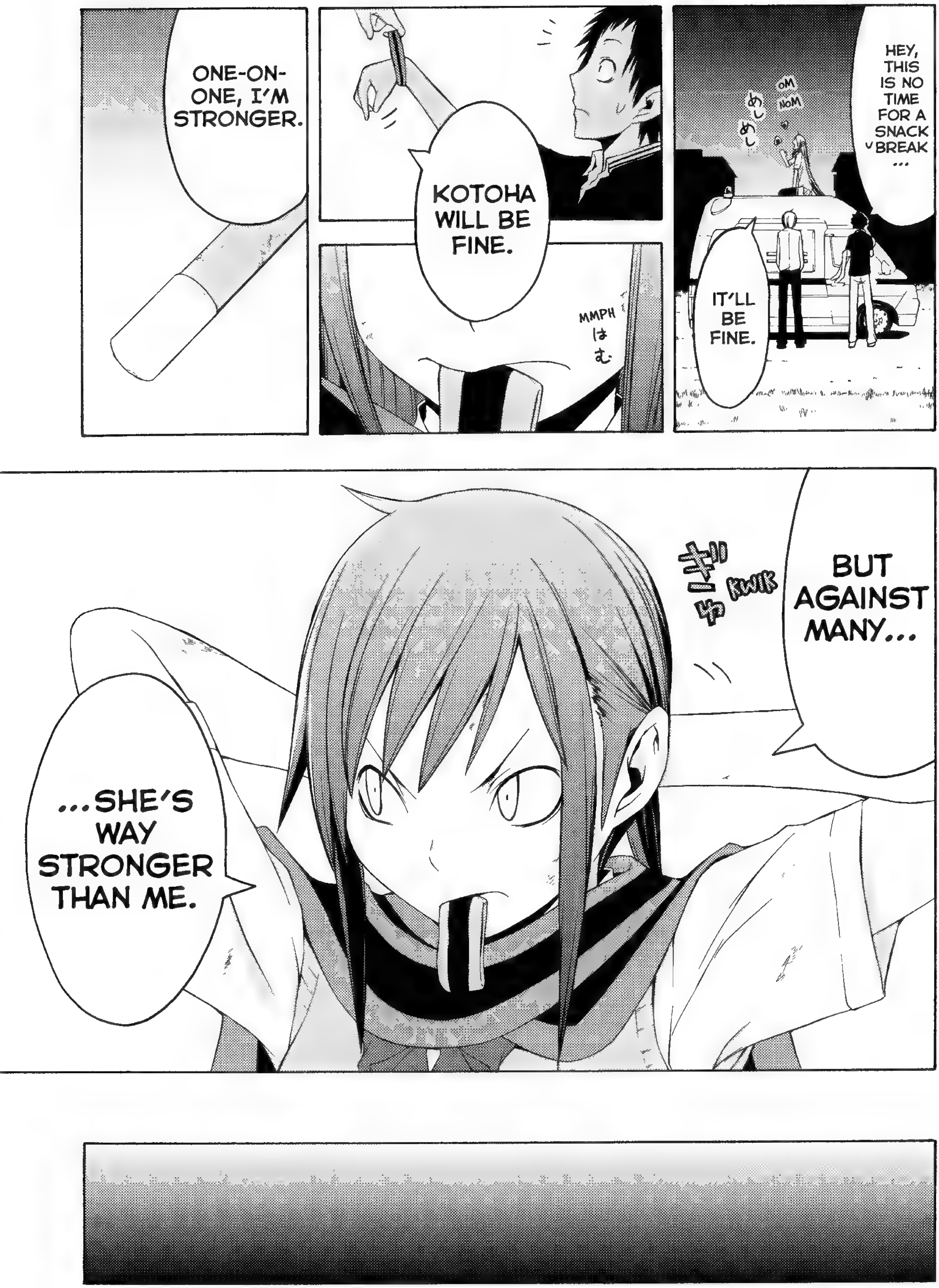


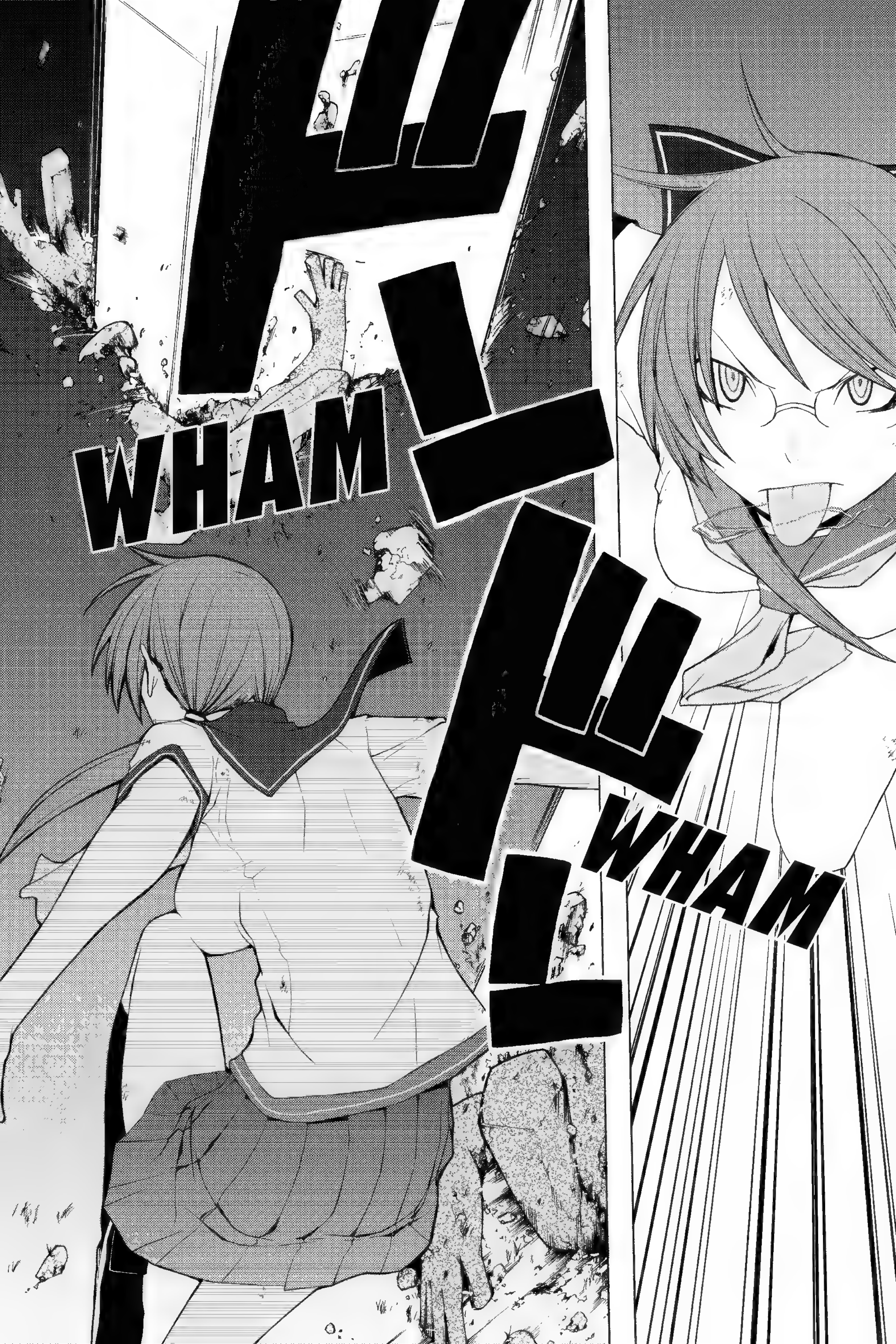

SCREECH
A A A
JURI-CHAN, AREN'T YOU GOING A LITTLE FAST?
WE GOTTA HURRY!
A A H!
WE TOOK TOO LONG GETTING READY!
GETTING READY?
AAAAAAH
WHAT ARE WE EVEN GONNA USE THESE FOR...
GLANCE
AAAAAAH
WELL...
AAAAAAH
VROOM

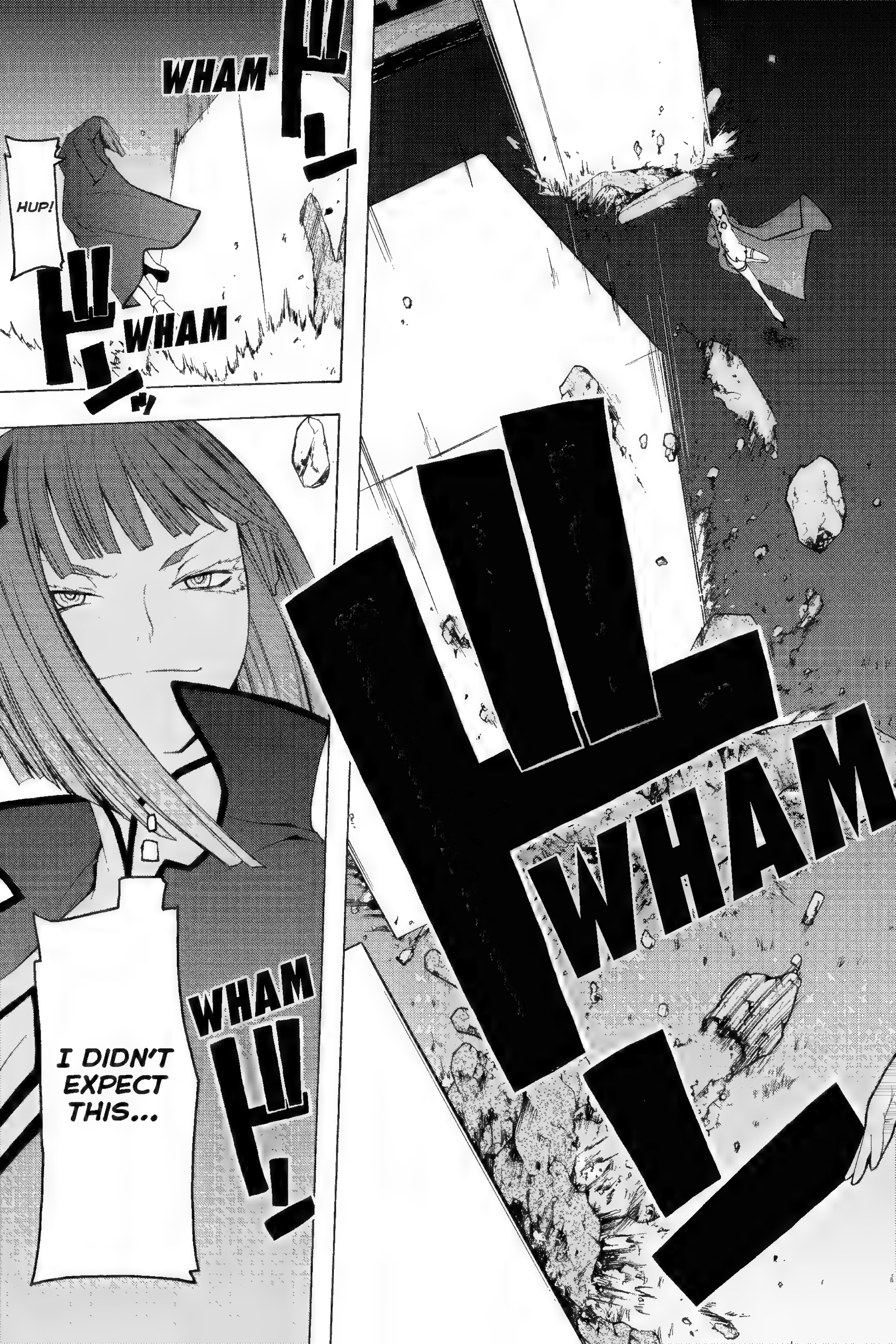

!
ドカ
WHUD
ドカ
WHUD
ドカ
WHUD
WAUGH!
HIME-CHAN!
JURI-SAN?!

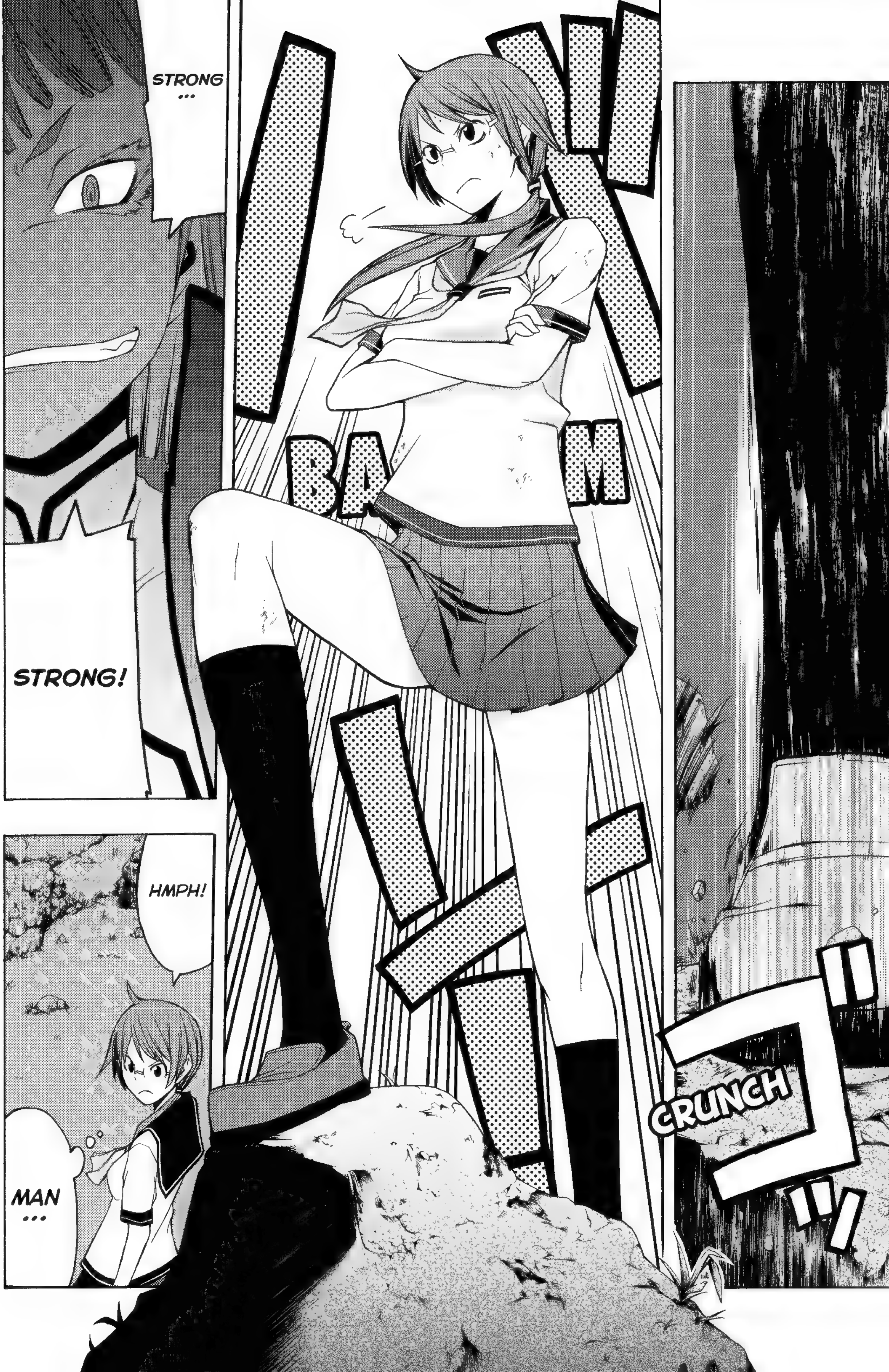

GAH!
ドサッ
WHUMP
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEC
OW ...
VWIP
ドッ
WHAM
WHAM
ドッ
WHAM
ゴッ
WHAM
ガッ
...!
KOTOHA-CHAN!

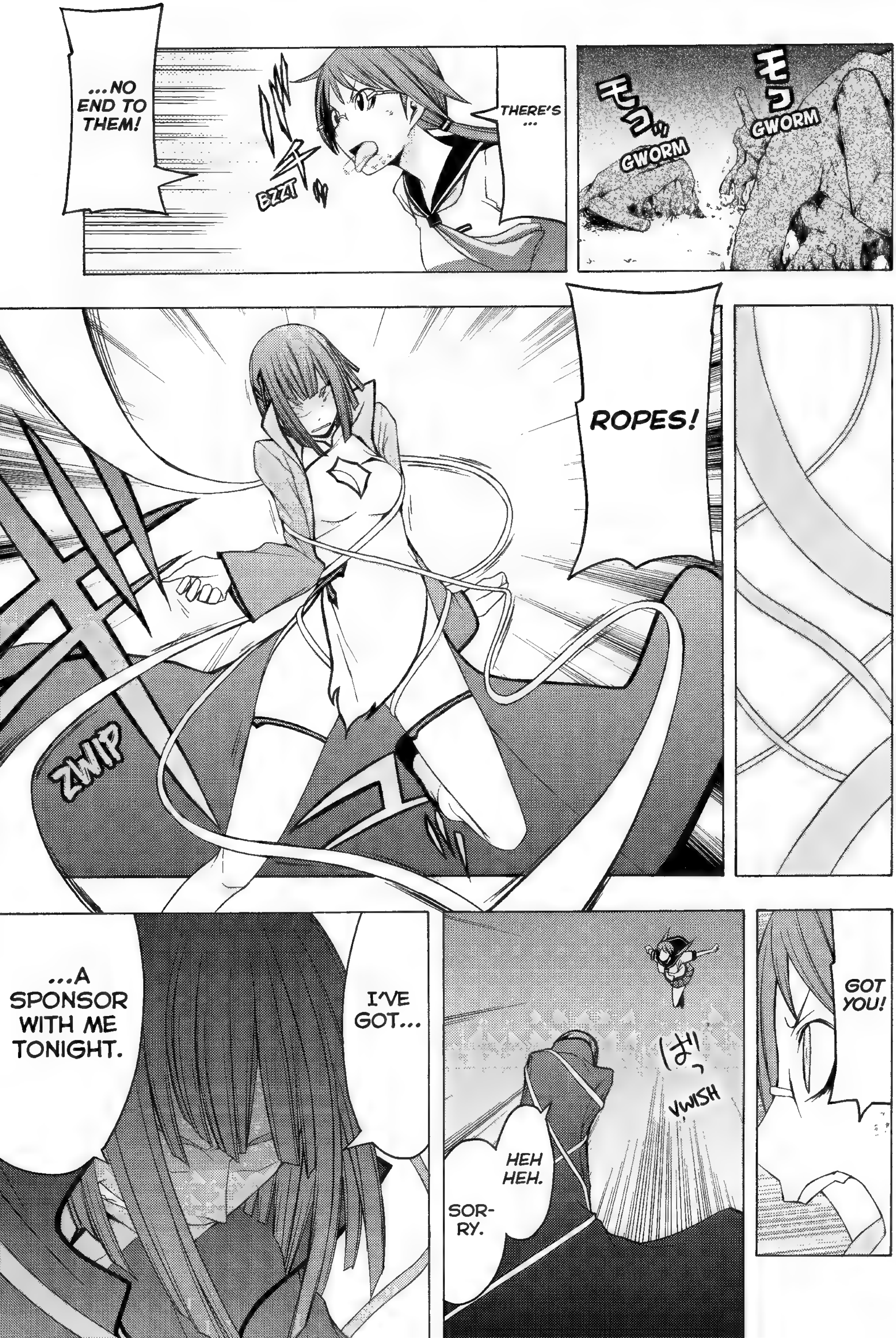

...
?
WHAT ARE THOSE?
WHAM
WHOA!
SPIN しるり
WHAM ドカ
ドカッ WHAM
MISS!
KYO-SUKE!
YES?
RICE BALL, PLEASE.
RIGHT AWAY!
YOU ACTUALLY HAD ONE?
SHFF
I'M TAKING A THREE-MINUTE BREAK!
ぜえぜえ HUFF HUFF

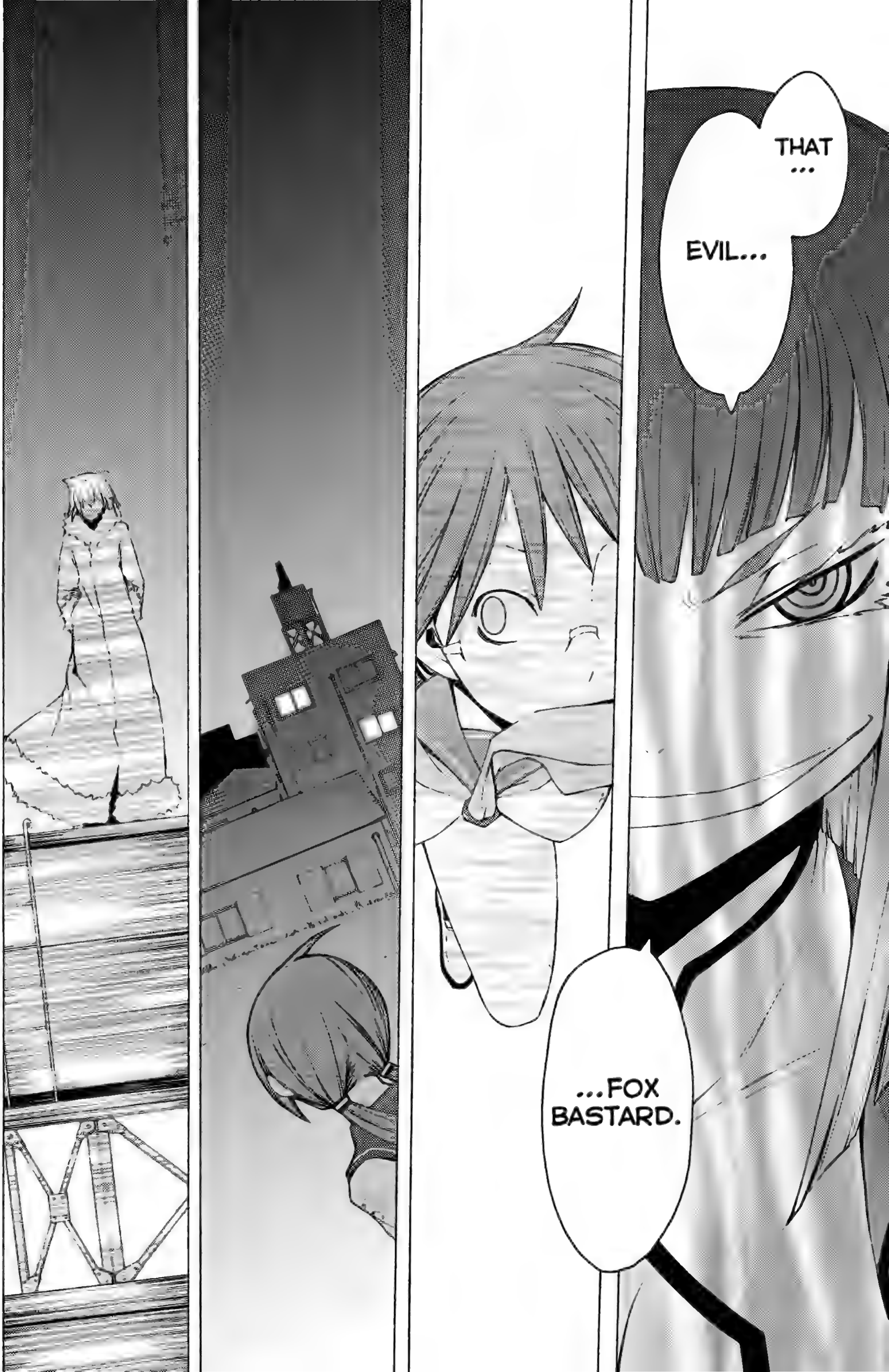

HEY, THIS IS NO TIME FOR A SNACK BREAK...
OM NOM
めしめし
IT'LL BE FINE.
KOTOHA WILL BE FINE.
MMPH
はむ
ONE-ON-ONE, I'M STRONGER.
BUT AGAINST MANY...
ぎりゅ
KWIK
...SHE'S WAY STRONGER THAN ME.


WHAM
WHAM

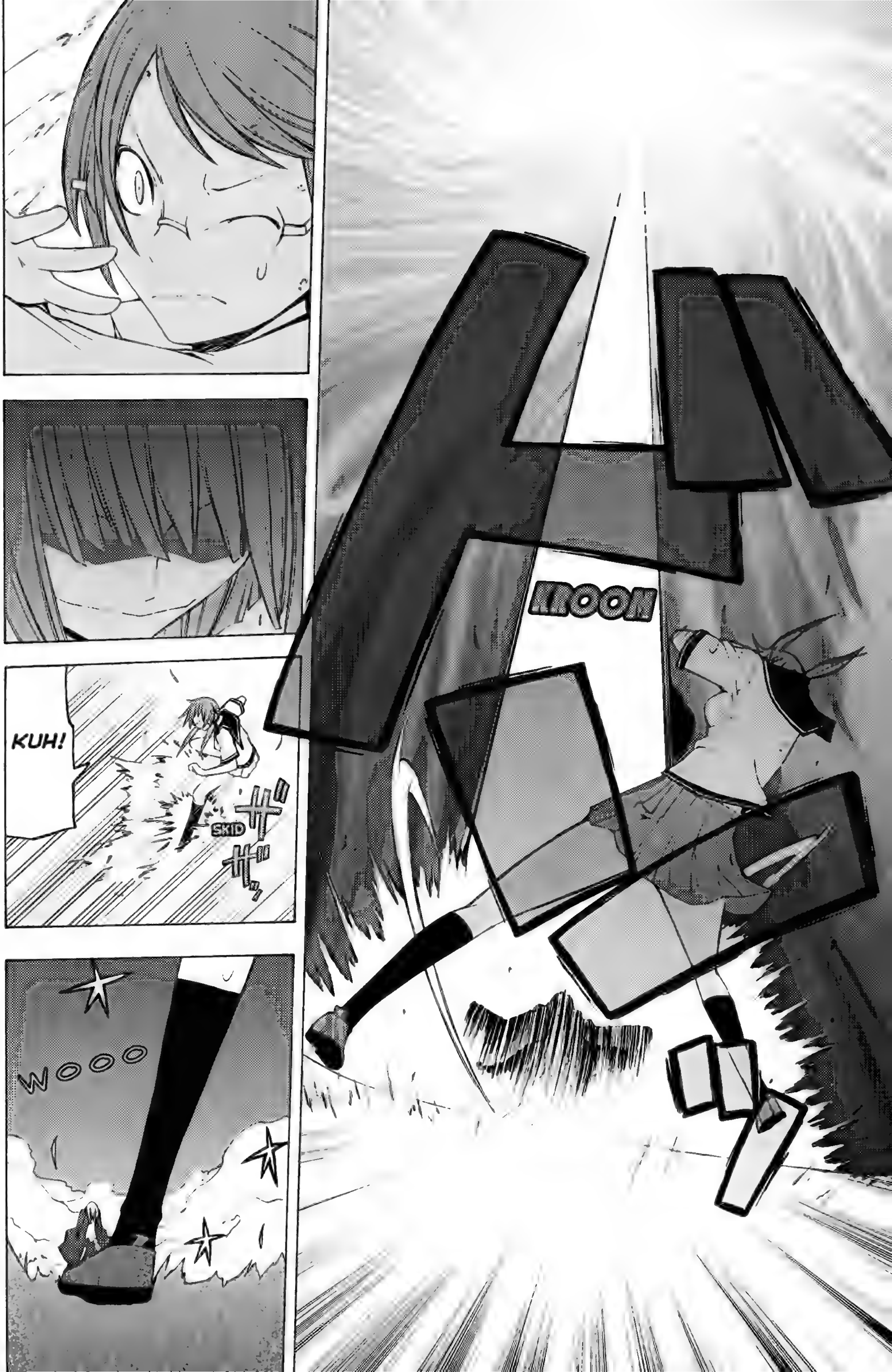

WHAM
WHAM
HUP!
WHAM
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...
WHAM

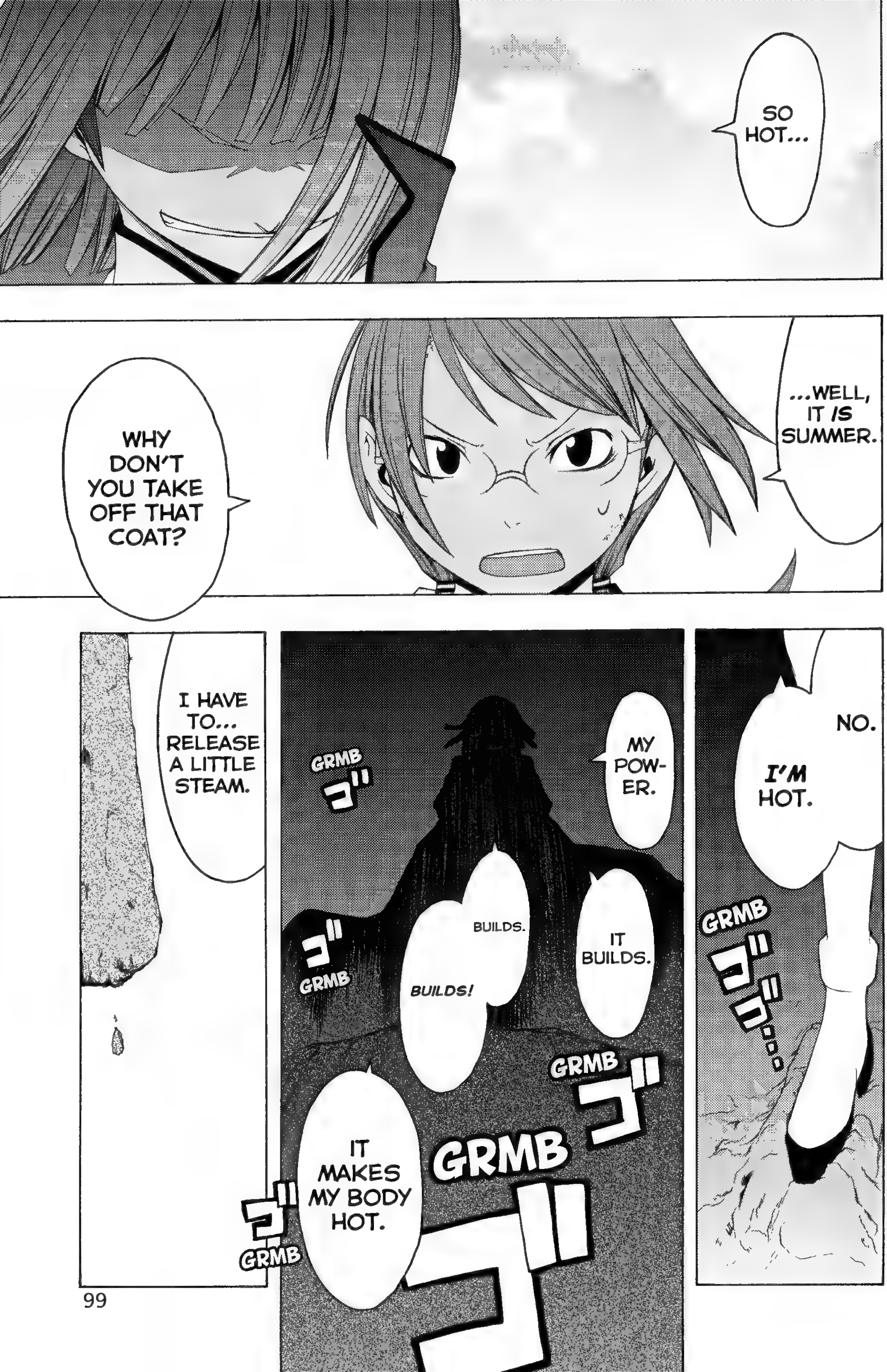

CRUNCH
BAM
STRONG ...
STRONG!
HMPH!
MAN ...

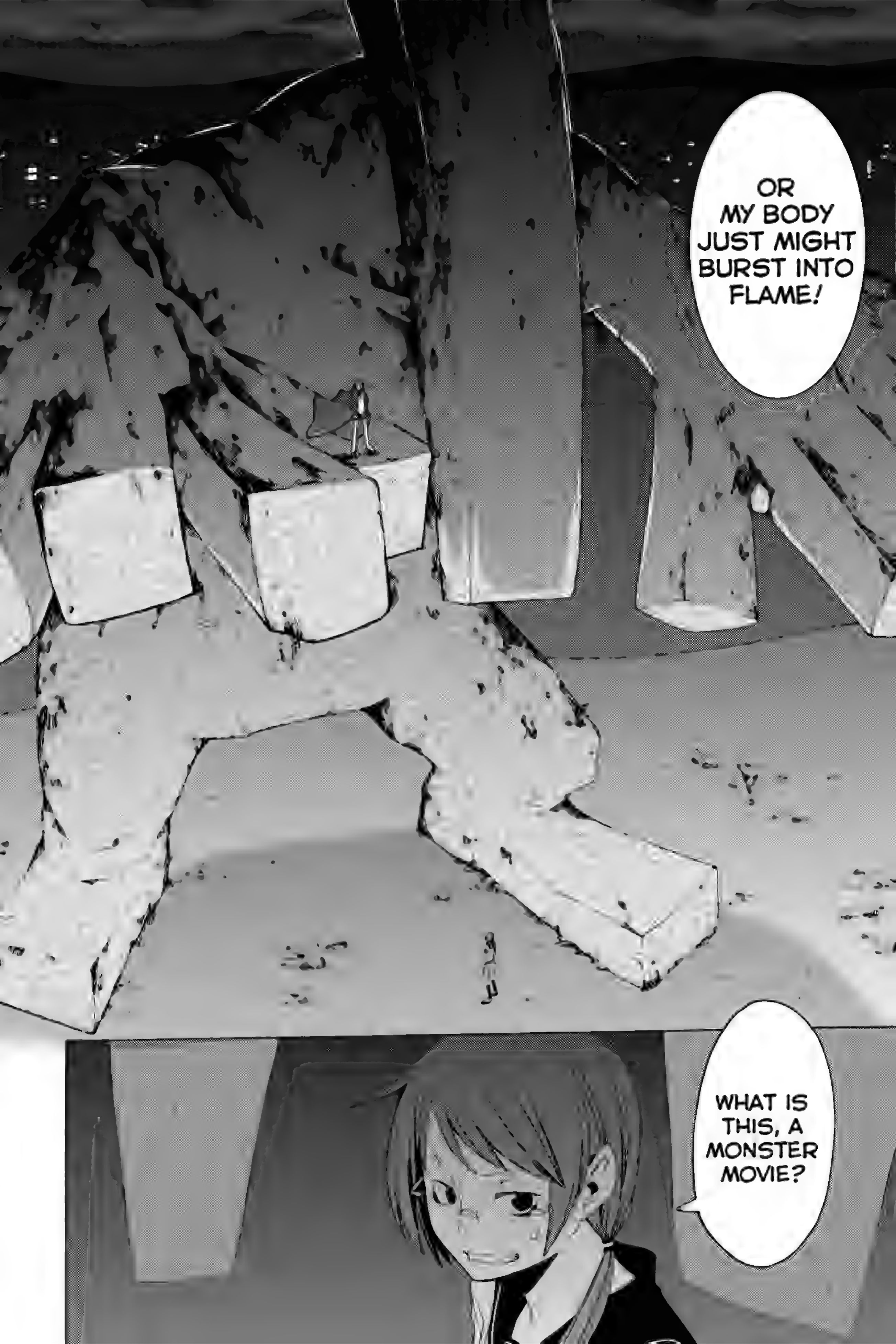

モコ
GWORM
モコッ
GWORM
THERE'S...
...NO END TO THEM!
チ
BZZT
ROPES!
ZWIP
GOT YOU!
ばっ
VWISH
HEH HEH.
SORRY.
I'VE GOT...
...A SPONSOR WITH ME TONIGHT.

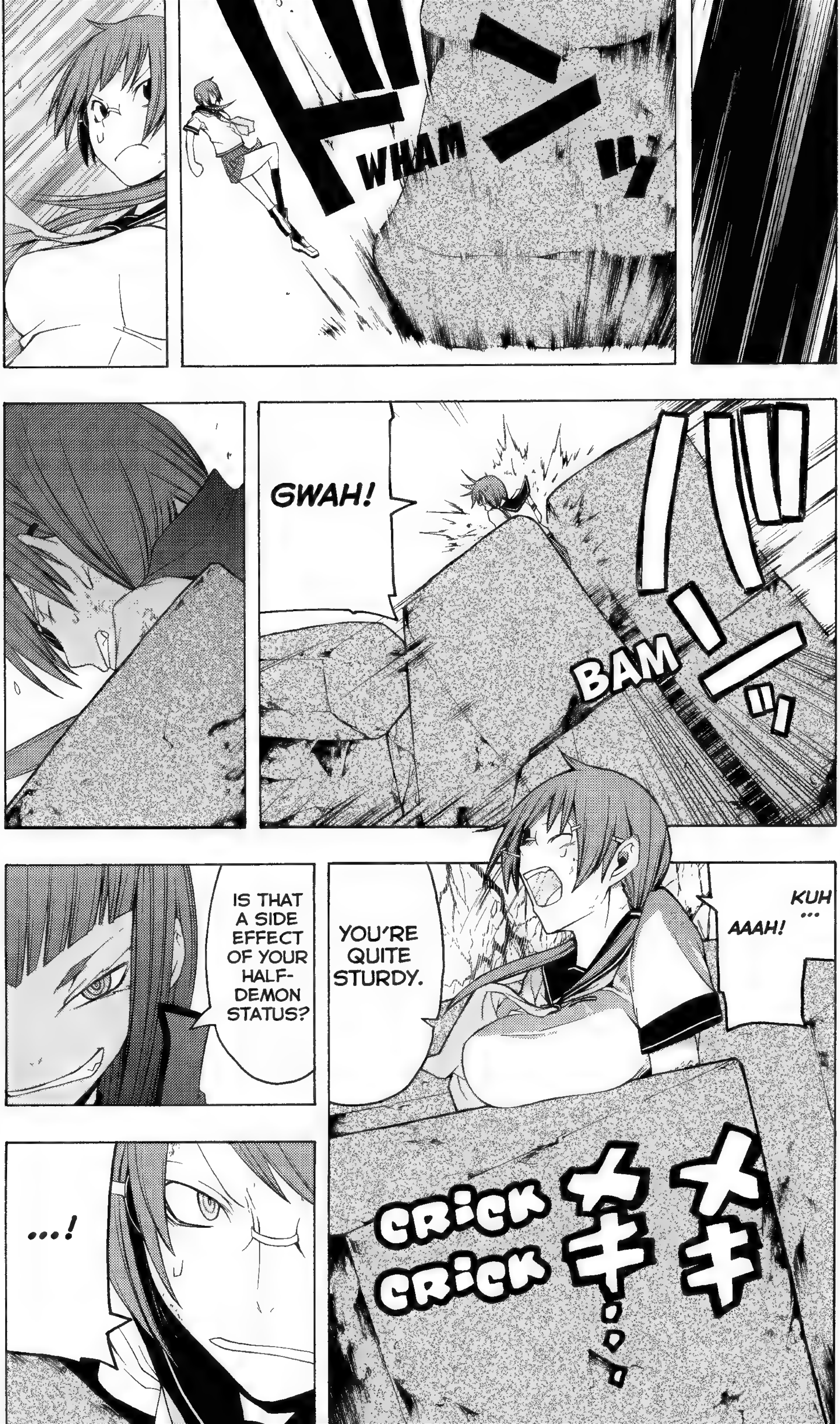

THAT... EVIL...
...FOX BASTARD.

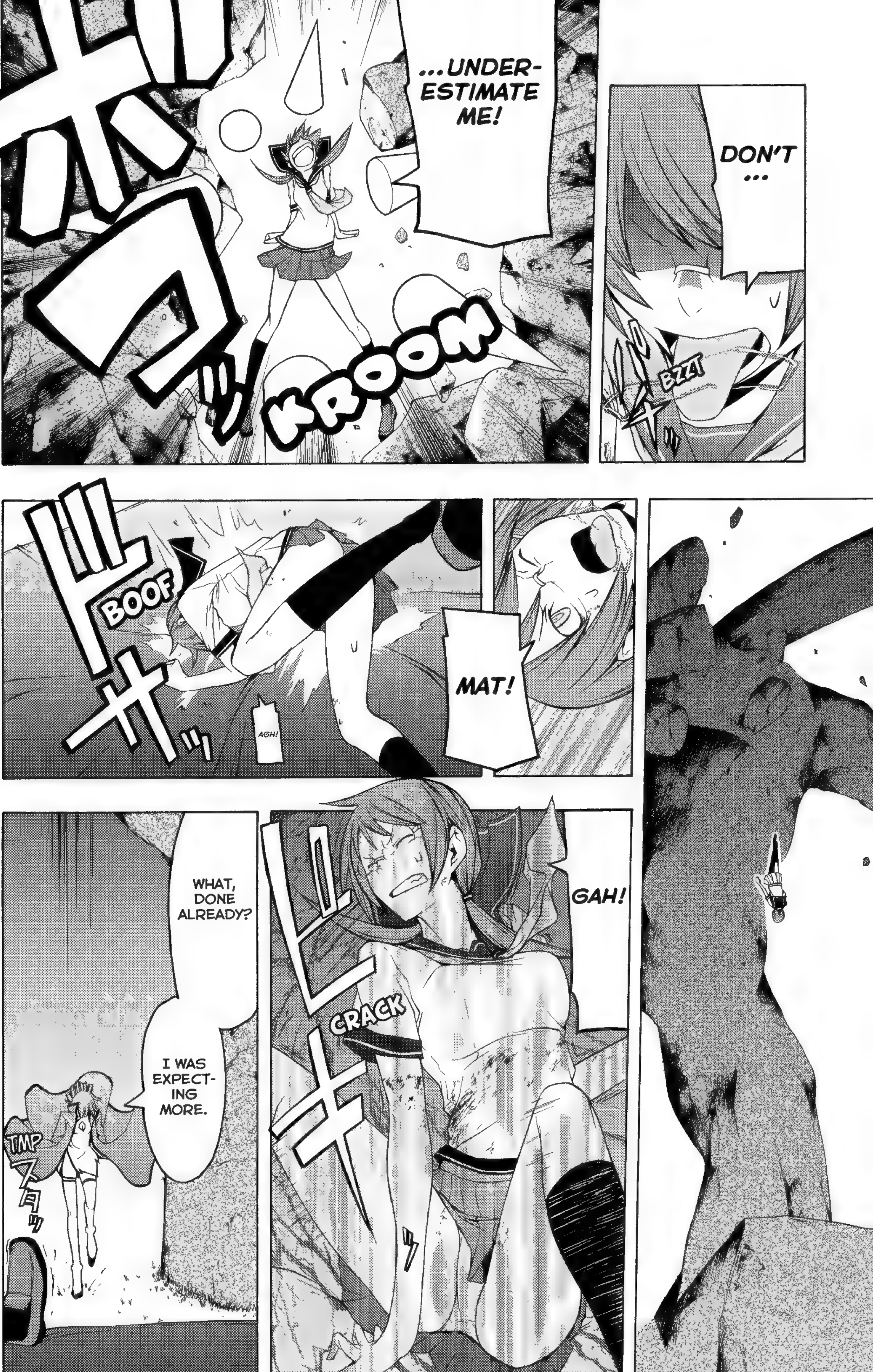
ENJIN...

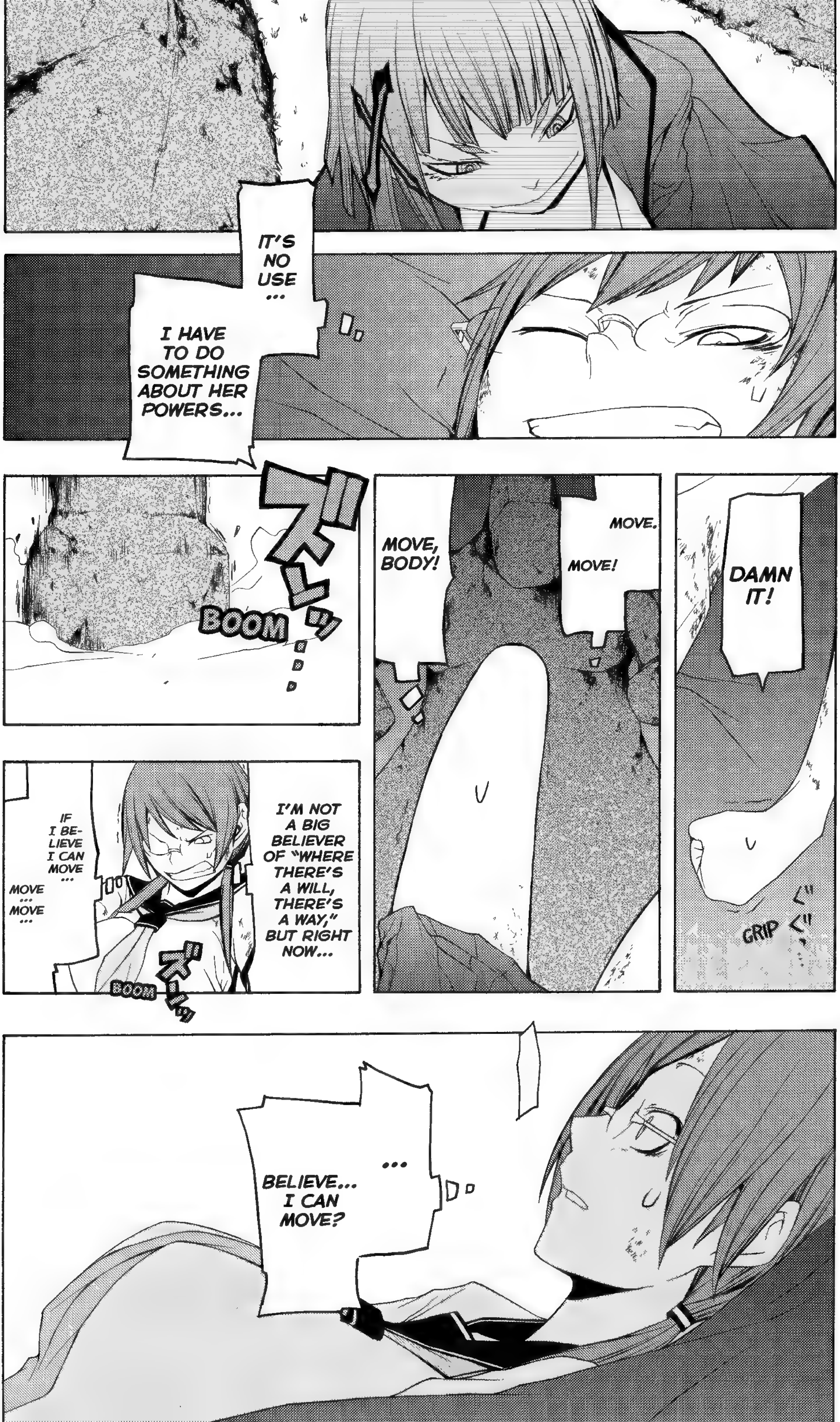

KROON
KUH!
SKID
ザザッ
WOOO

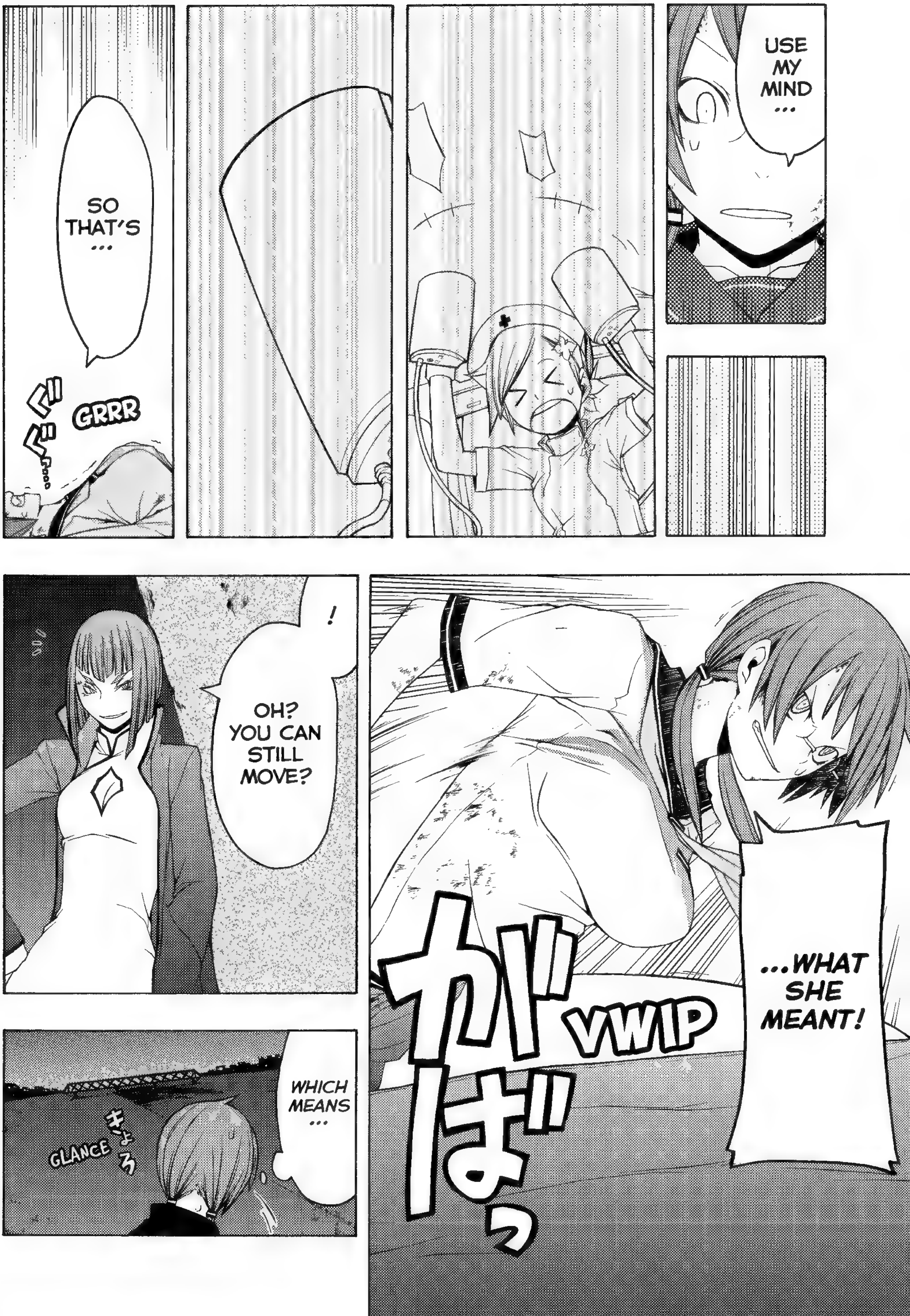

SO HOT...
...WELL, IT *IS* SUMMER.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF THAT COAT?
NO.
I'M HOT.
GRMB ゴゴゴ...
MY POWER.
GRMB ゴ
IT BUILDS.
BUILDS.
BUILDS!
ゴ GRMB
GRMB ゴ
GRMB ゴ
IT MAKES MY BODY HOT.
ゴ GRMB
I HAVE TO... RELEASE A LITTLE STEAM.

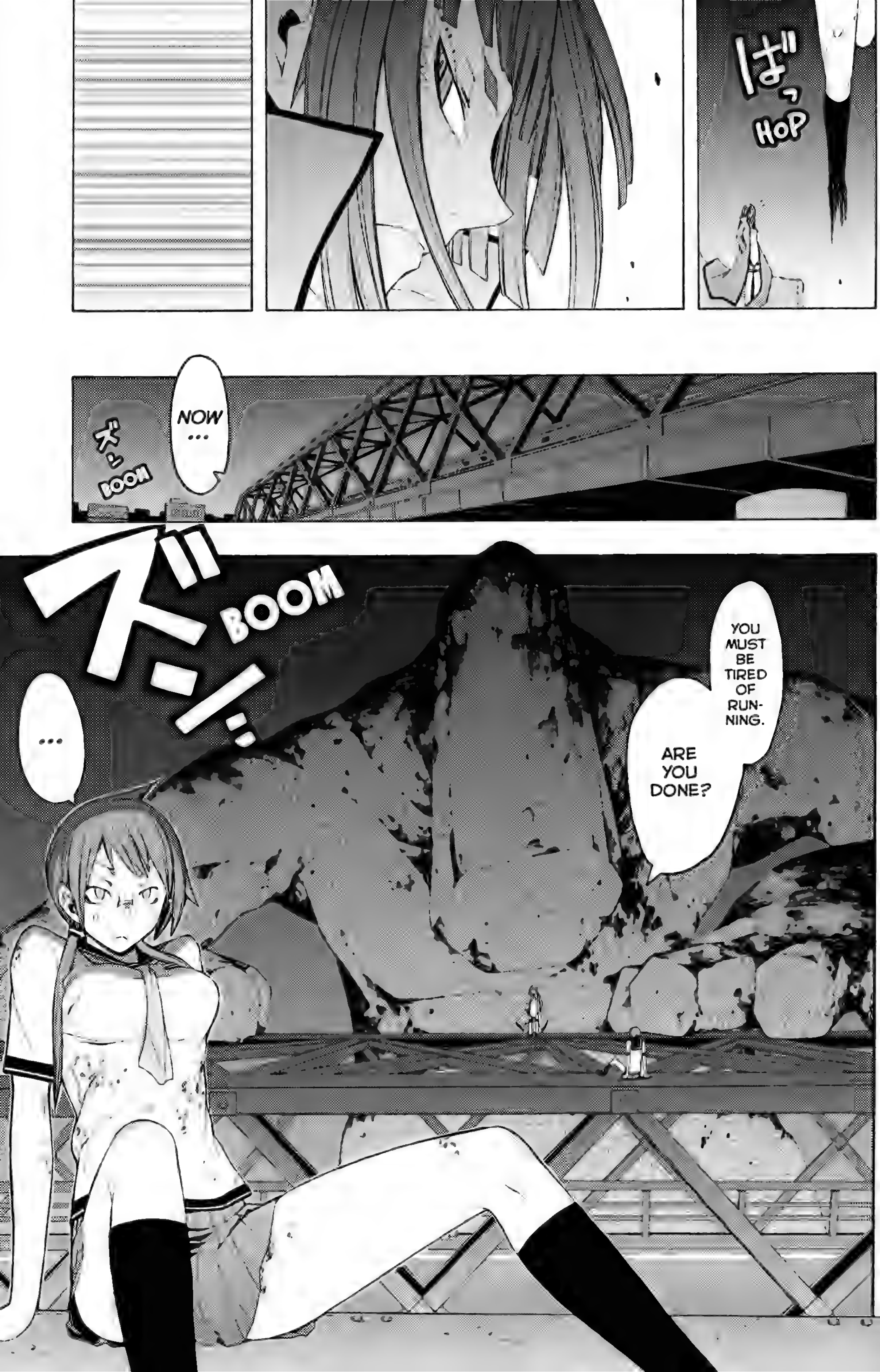

OR MY BODY JUST MIGHT BURST INTO FLAME!
WHAT IS THIS, A MONSTER MOVIE?

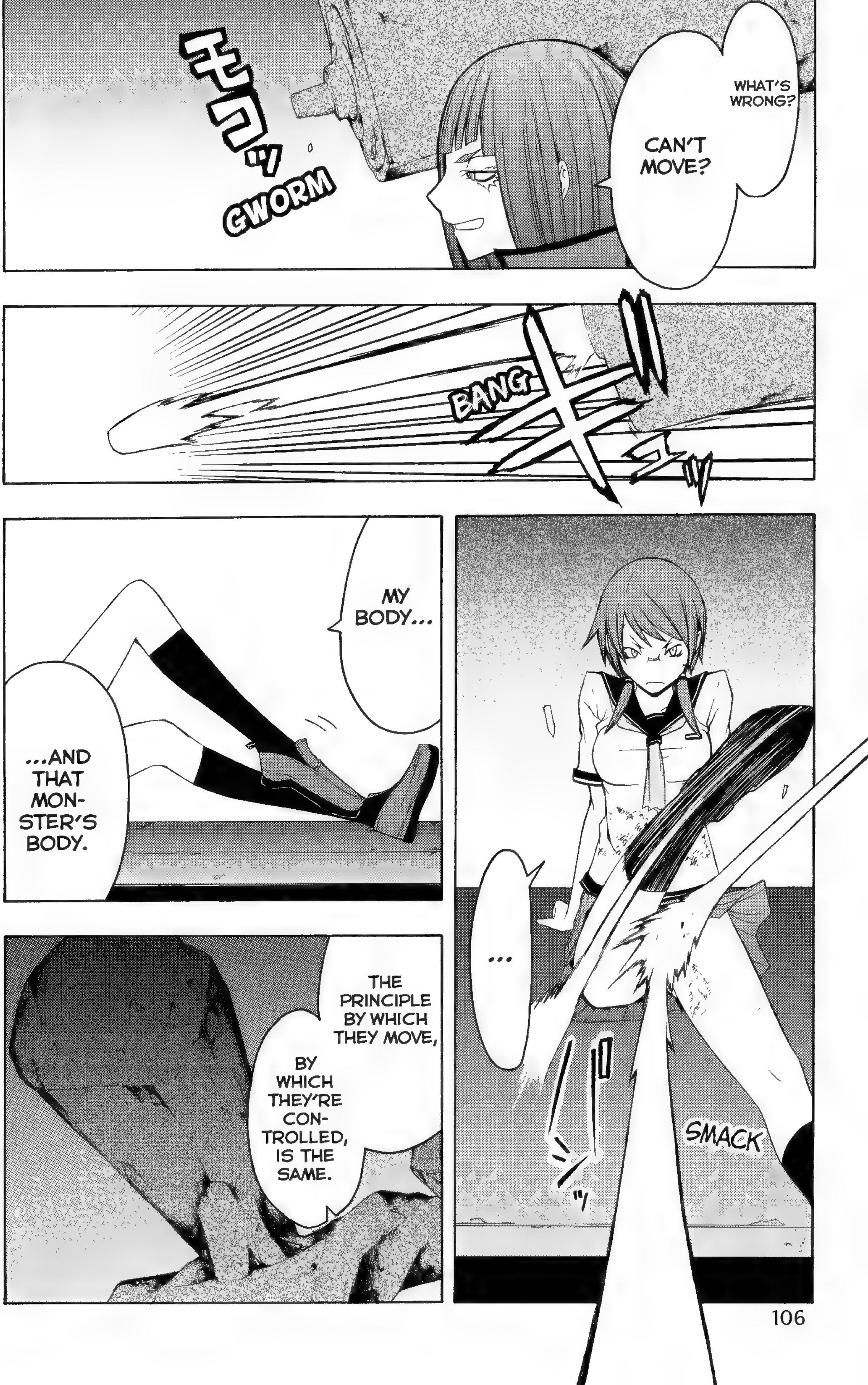

ドンッ
WHAM
GWAH!
バーンッ
BAM
KUH... AAAH!
YOU'RE QUITE STURDY.
IS THAT A SIDE EFFECT OF YOUR HALF-DEMON STATUS?
...!
メキメキ...
CRICK CRICK

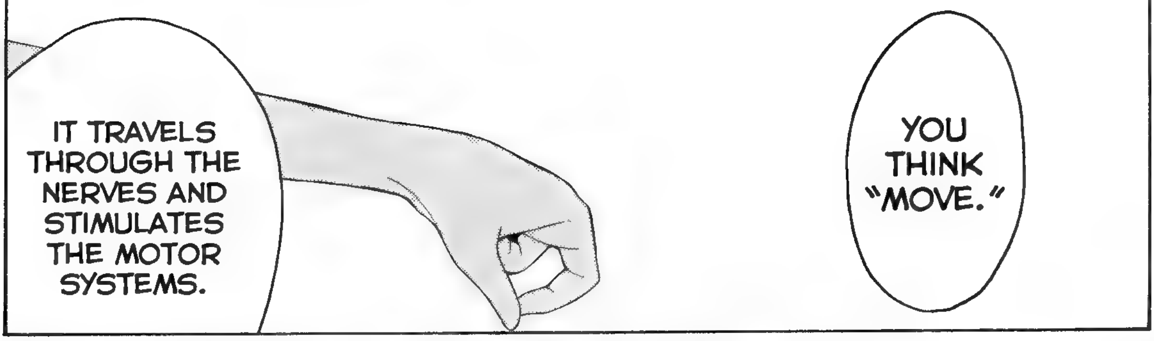

DON'T ...
BZZT
...UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
KROOM
MAT!
BOOF
AGH!
GAH!
CRACK
WHAT, DONE ALREADY?
I WAS EXPECTING MORE.
TMP

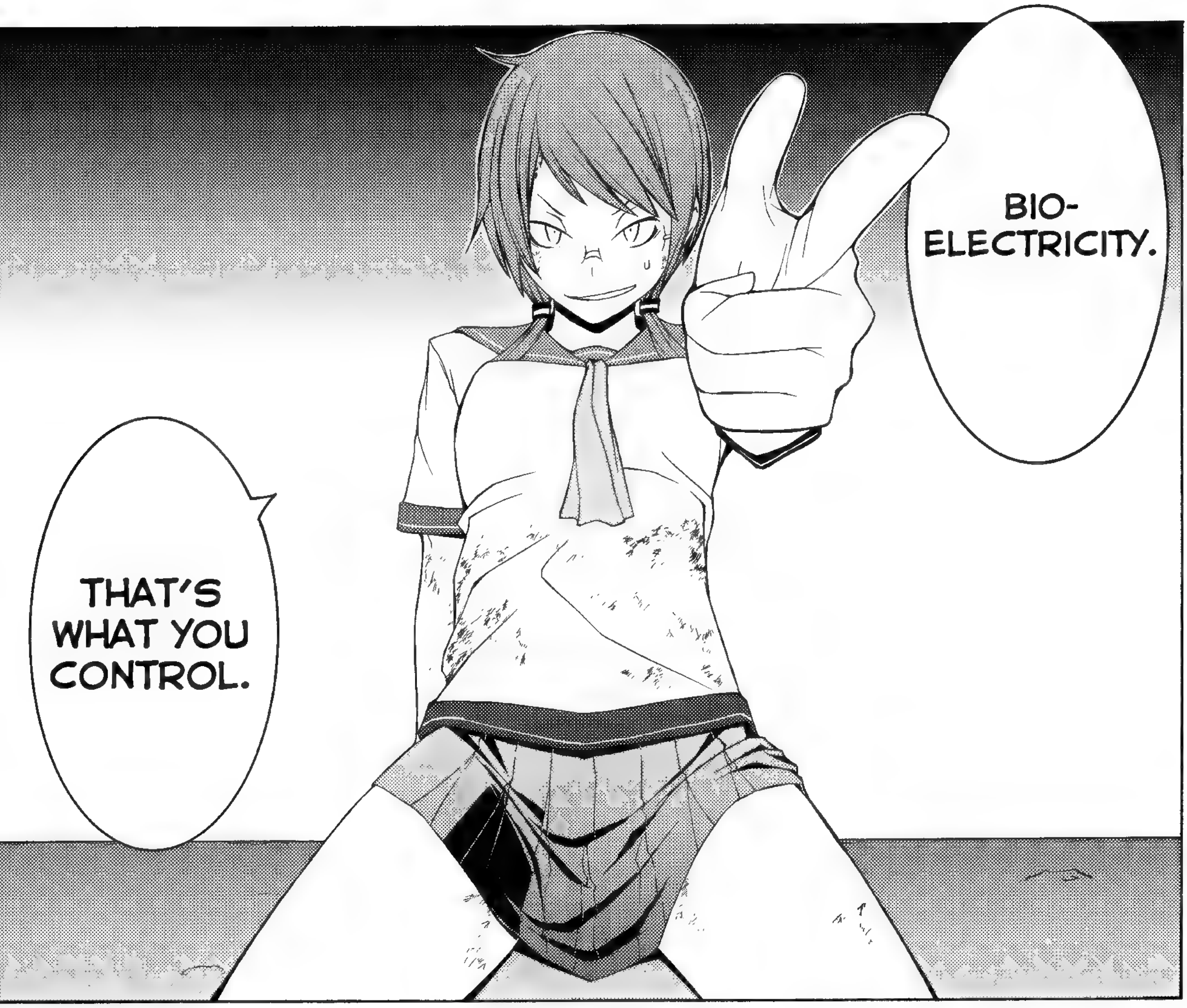

IT'S NO USE...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER POWERS...
DAMN IT!
ぐぐ
GRIP
MOVE.
MOVE!
MOVE, BODY!
ズドンッ
BOOM
I'M NOT A BIG BELIEVER OF "WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY," BUT RIGHT NOW...
IF I BELIEVE I CAN MOVE...
MOVE... MOVE...
ズーンッ
BOOM
...
BELIEVE... I CAN MOVE?

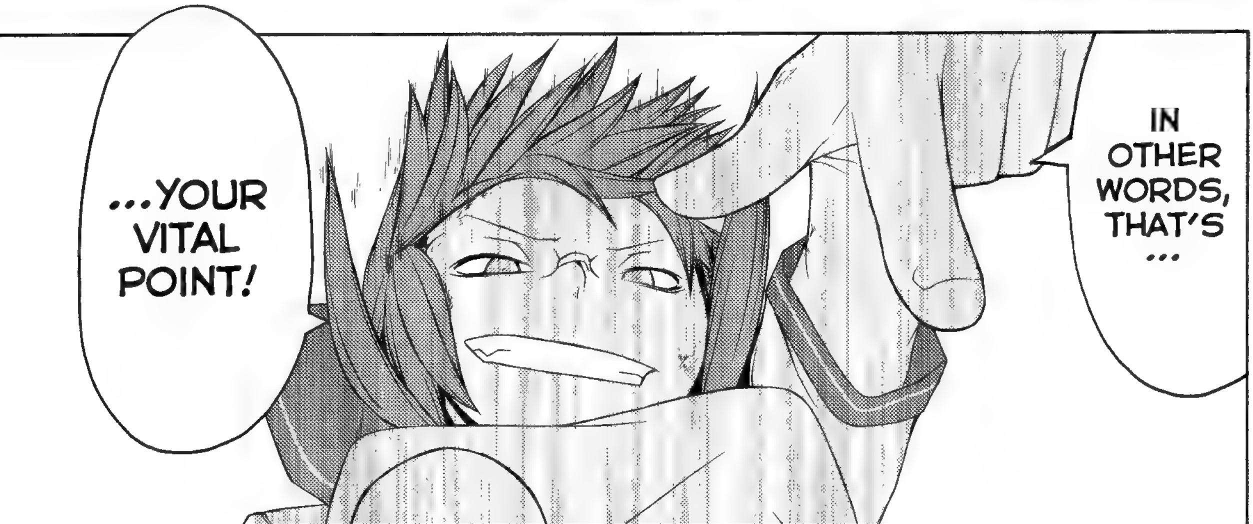

USE MY MIND ...
SO THAT'S ...
ぐぐ
GRRR
...WHAT SHE MEANT!
がばっ
VWIP
!
OH? YOU CAN STILL MOVE?
WHICH MEANS ...
きょろ
GLANCE

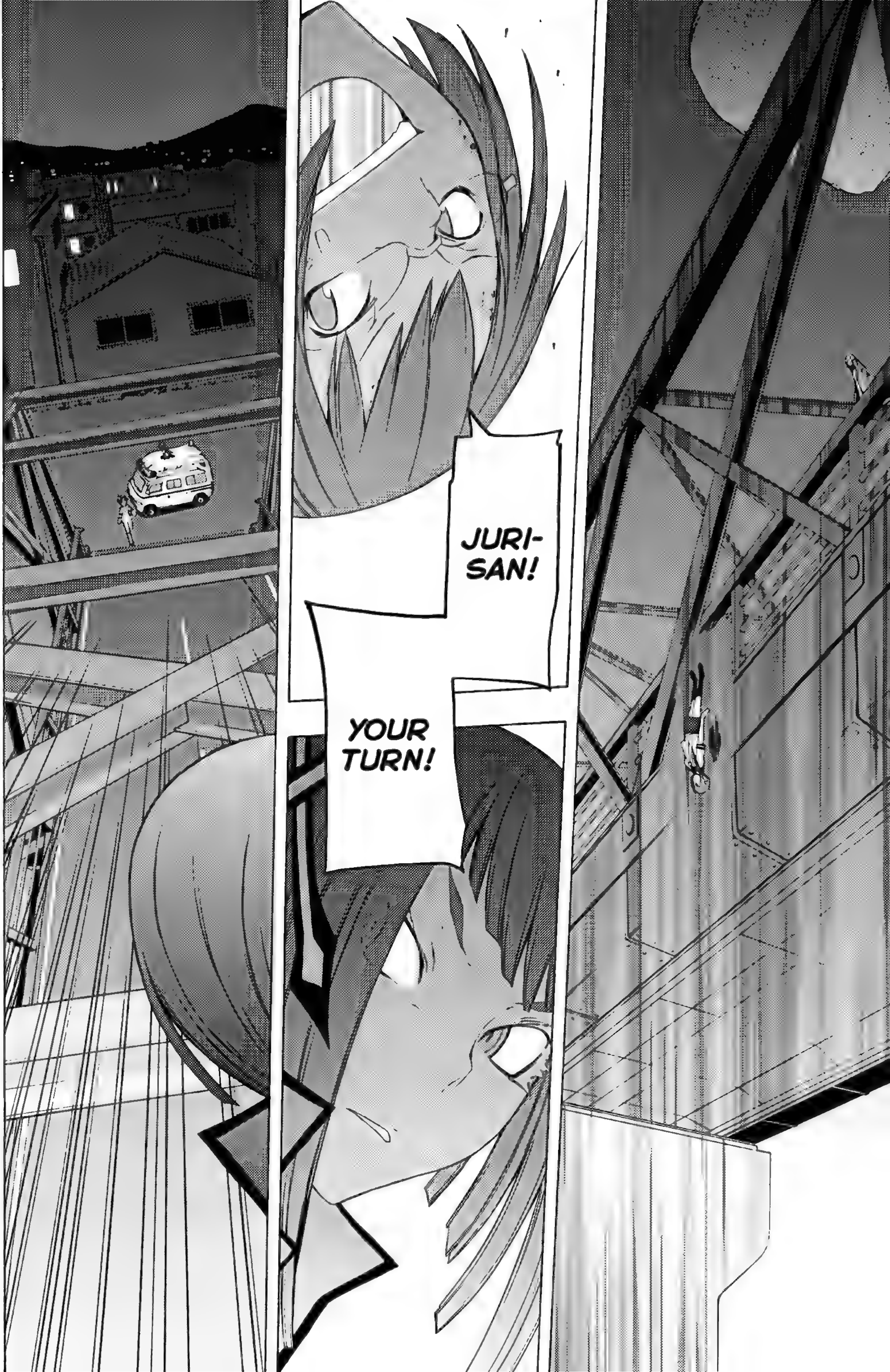

ばっ
HOP
NOW...
ズン
BOOM
YOU MUST BE TIRED OF RUNNING.
ARE YOU DONE?
ズーン!!
BOOM
...

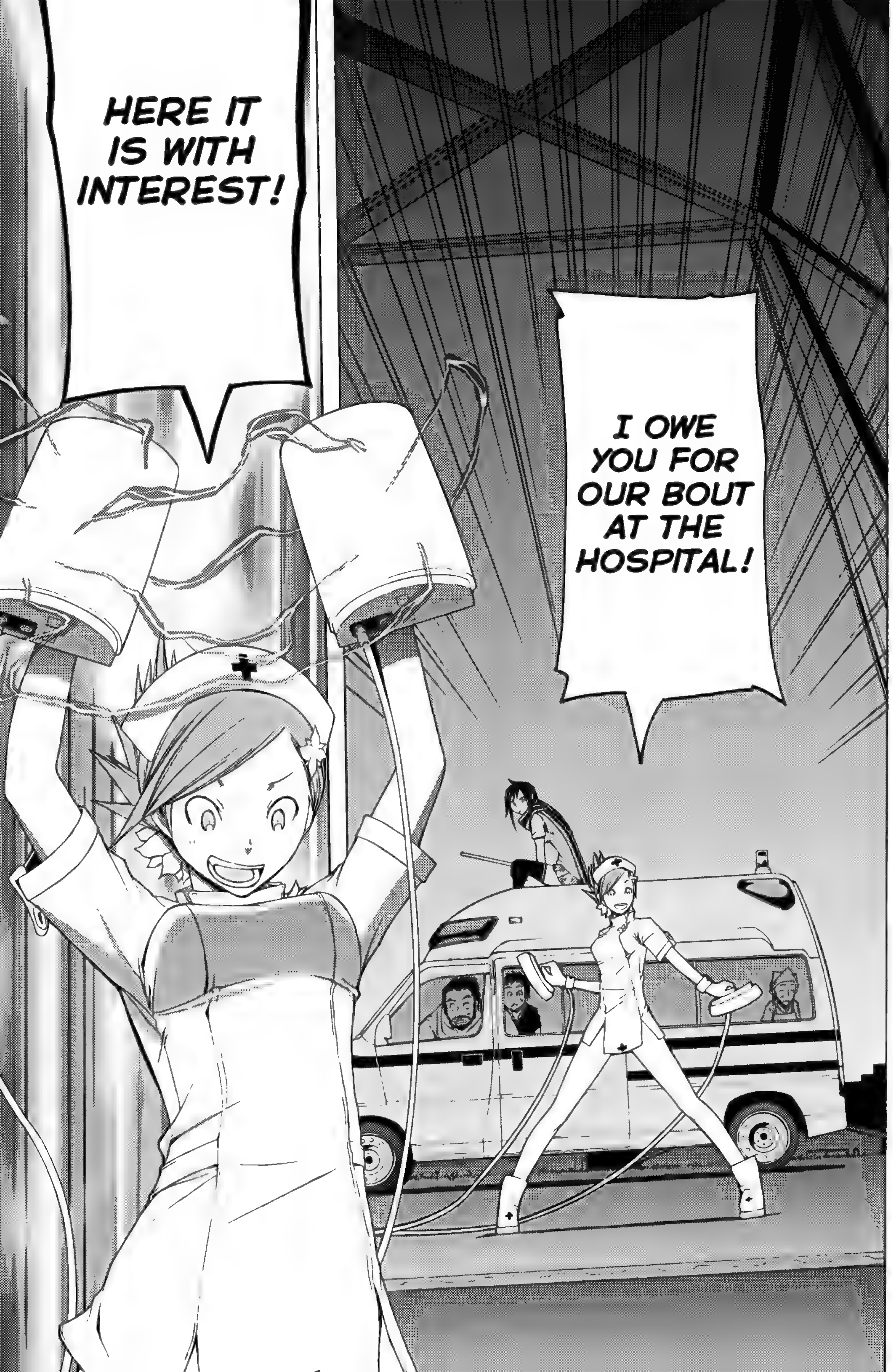

WHAT'S WRONG?
CAN'T MOVE?
モコッ
GWORM
BANG
...
SMACK
MY BODY...
...AND THAT MONSTER'S BODY.
THE PRINCIPLE BY WHICH THEY MOVE,
BY WHICH THEY'RE CONTROLLED, IS THE SAME.

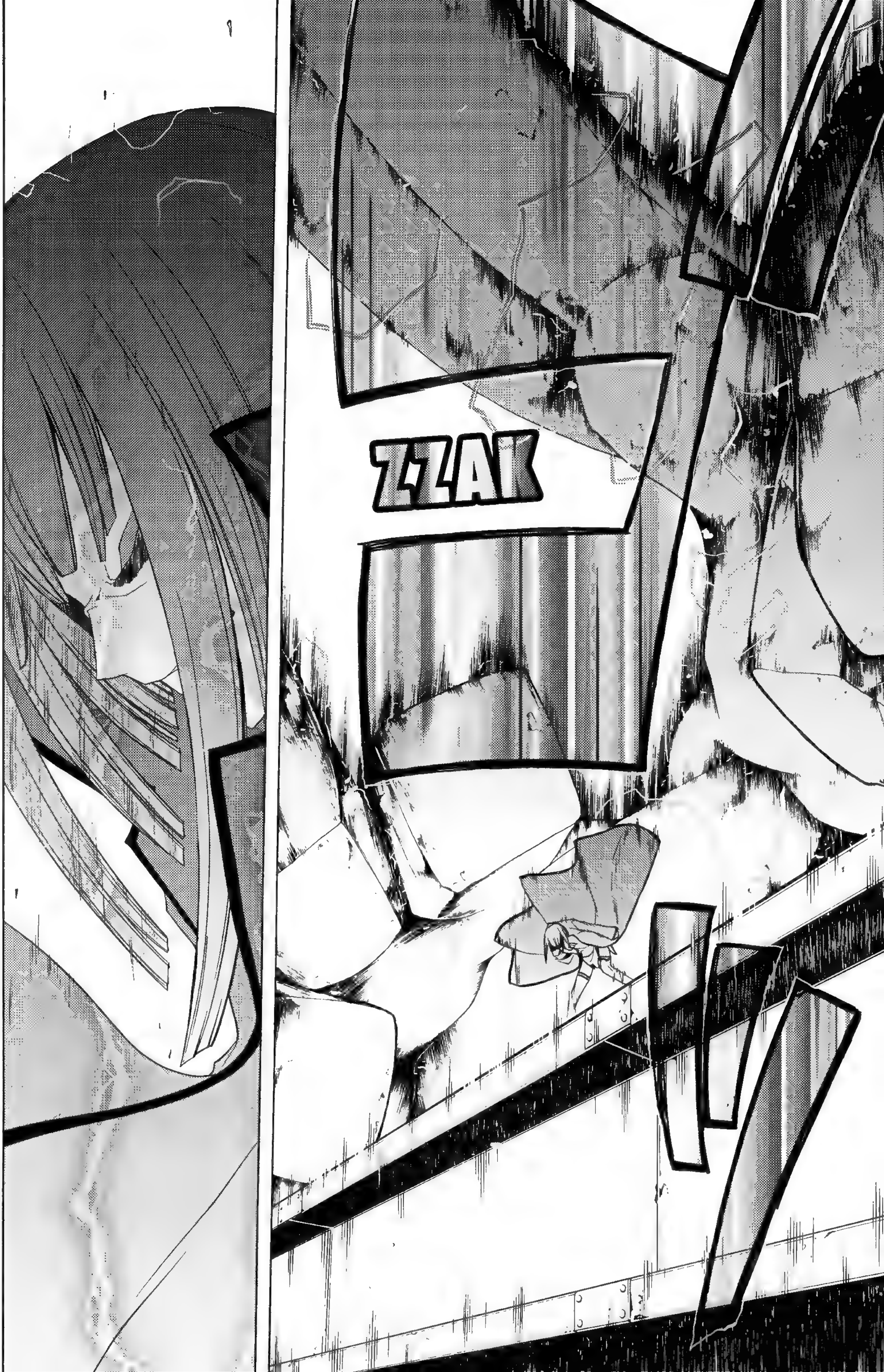

YOU THINK "MOVE."
IT TRAVELS THROUGH THE NERVES AND STIMULATES THE MOTOR SYSTEMS.

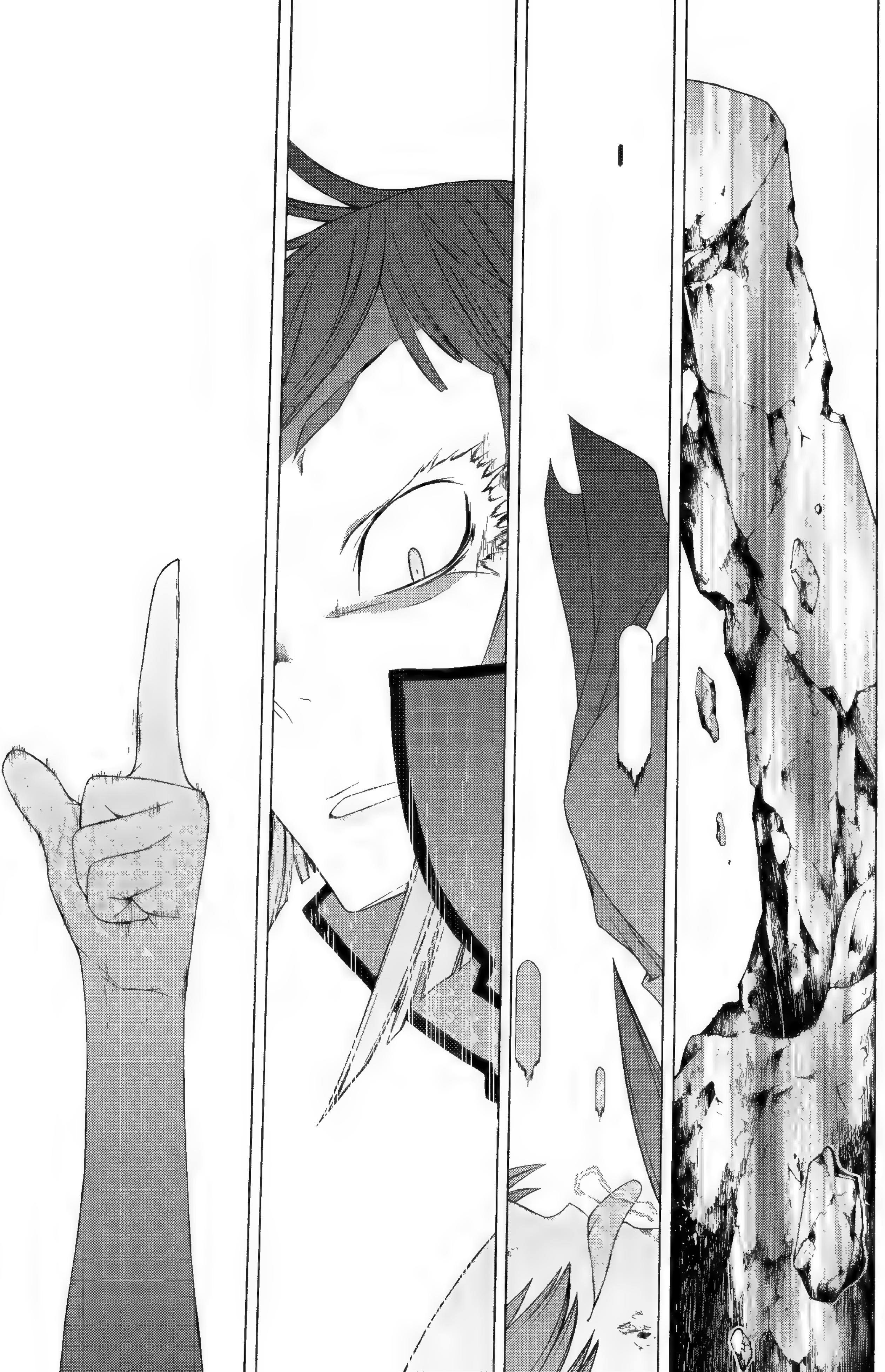

BIO-ELECTRICITY.
THAT'S WHAT YOU CONTROL.

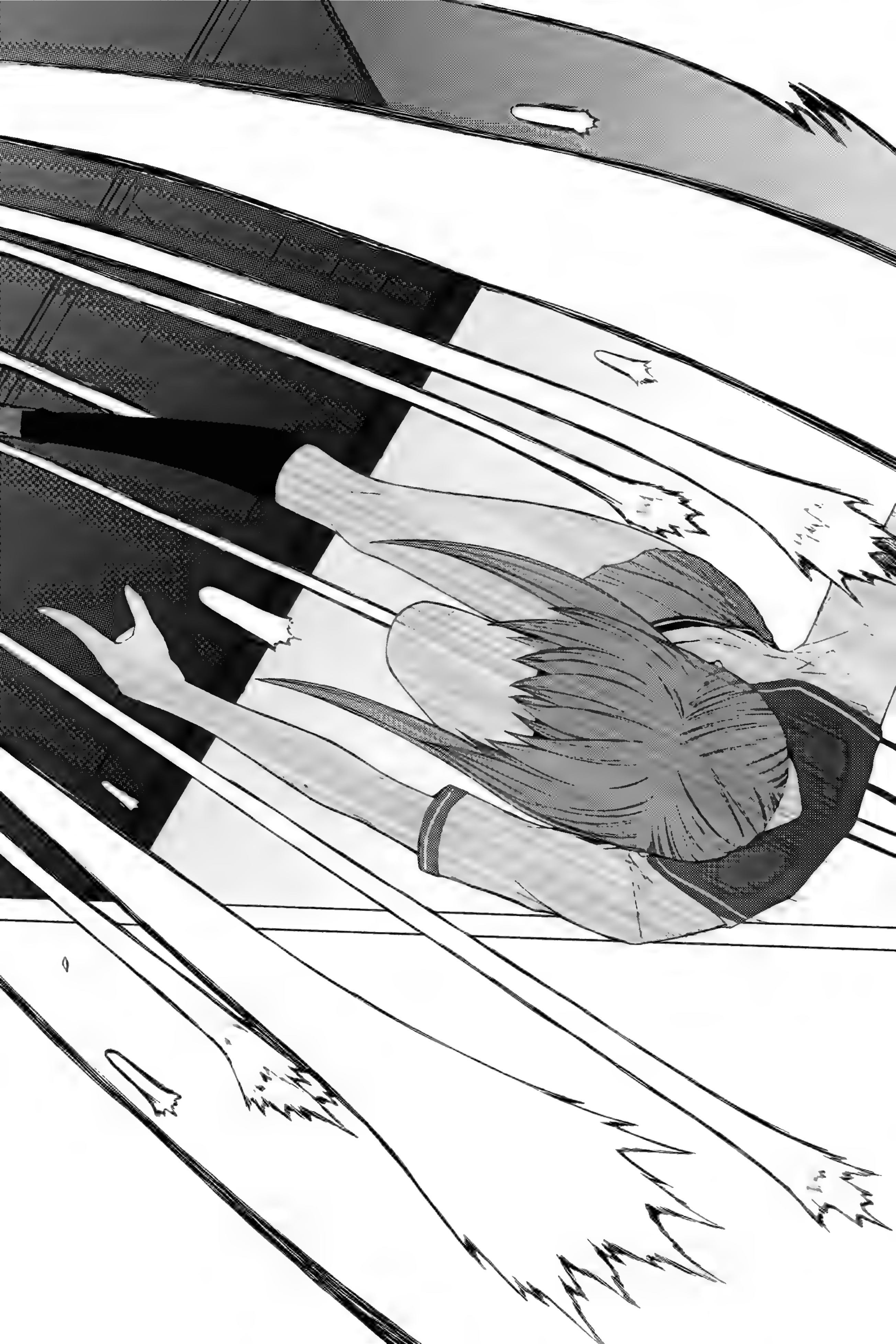

IN OTHER WORDS, THAT'S...
...YOUR VITAL POINT!

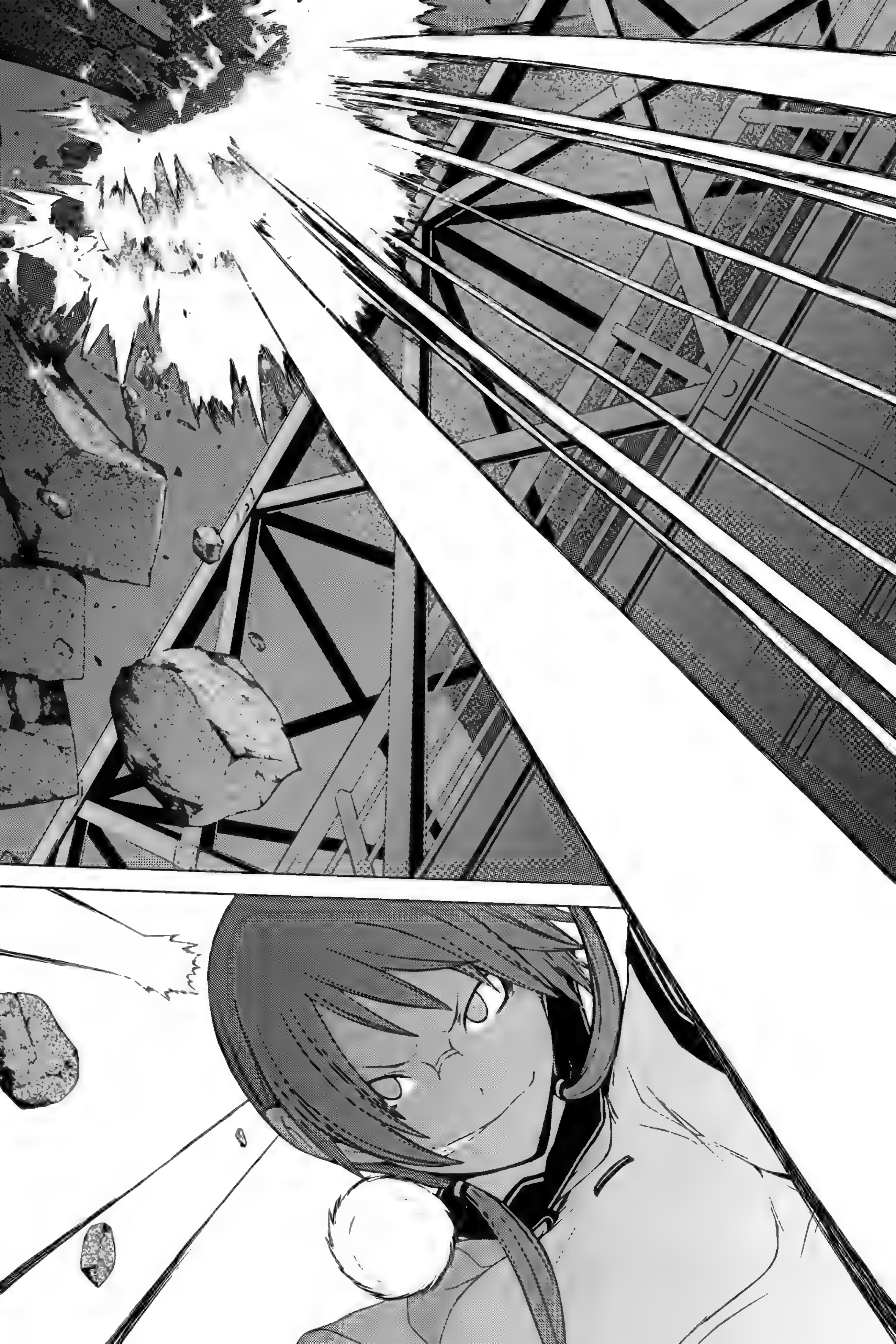

JURI-SAN!
YOUR TURN!

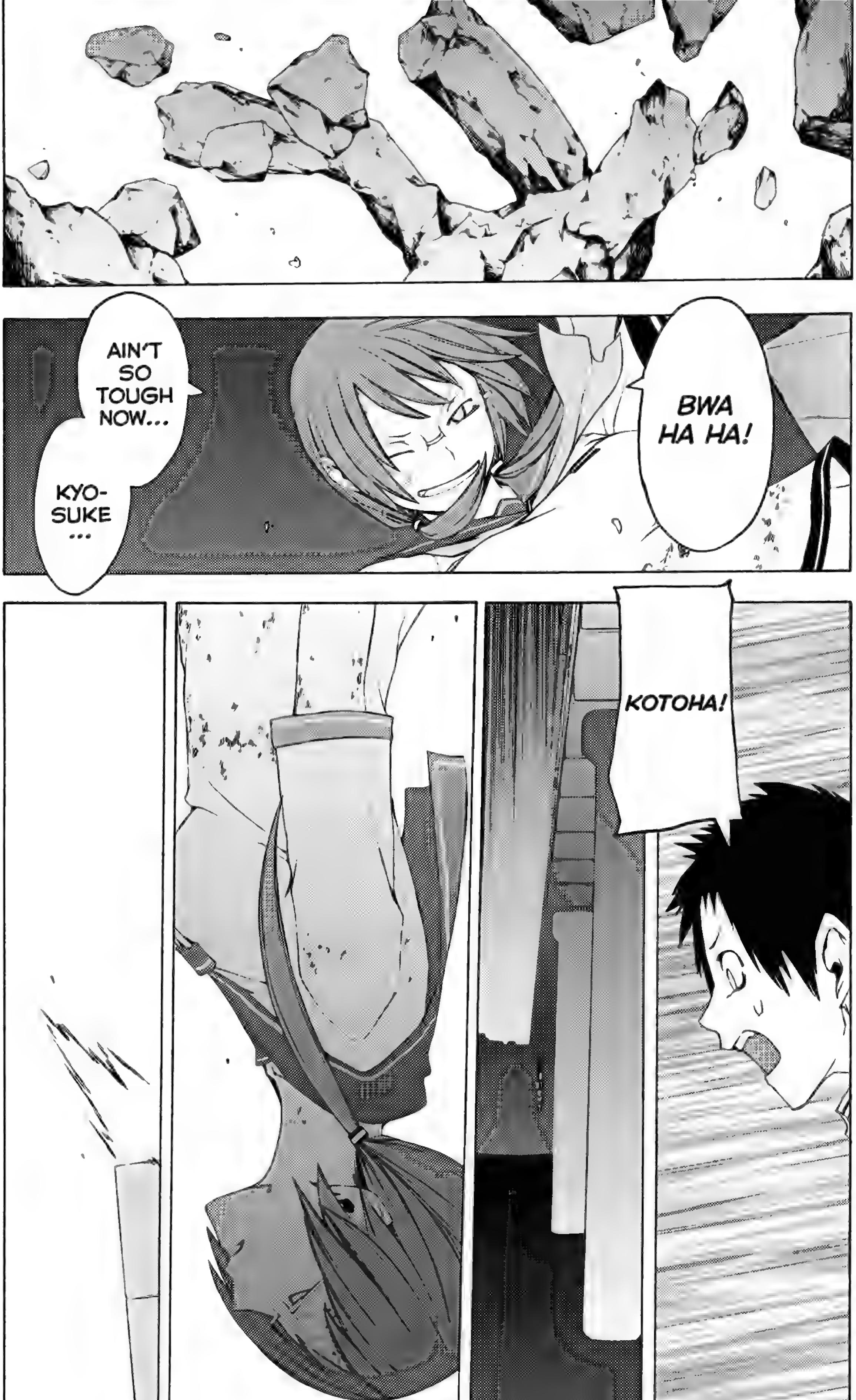

HERE IT IS WITH INTEREST!
I OWE YOU FOR OUR BOUT AT THE HOSPITAL!

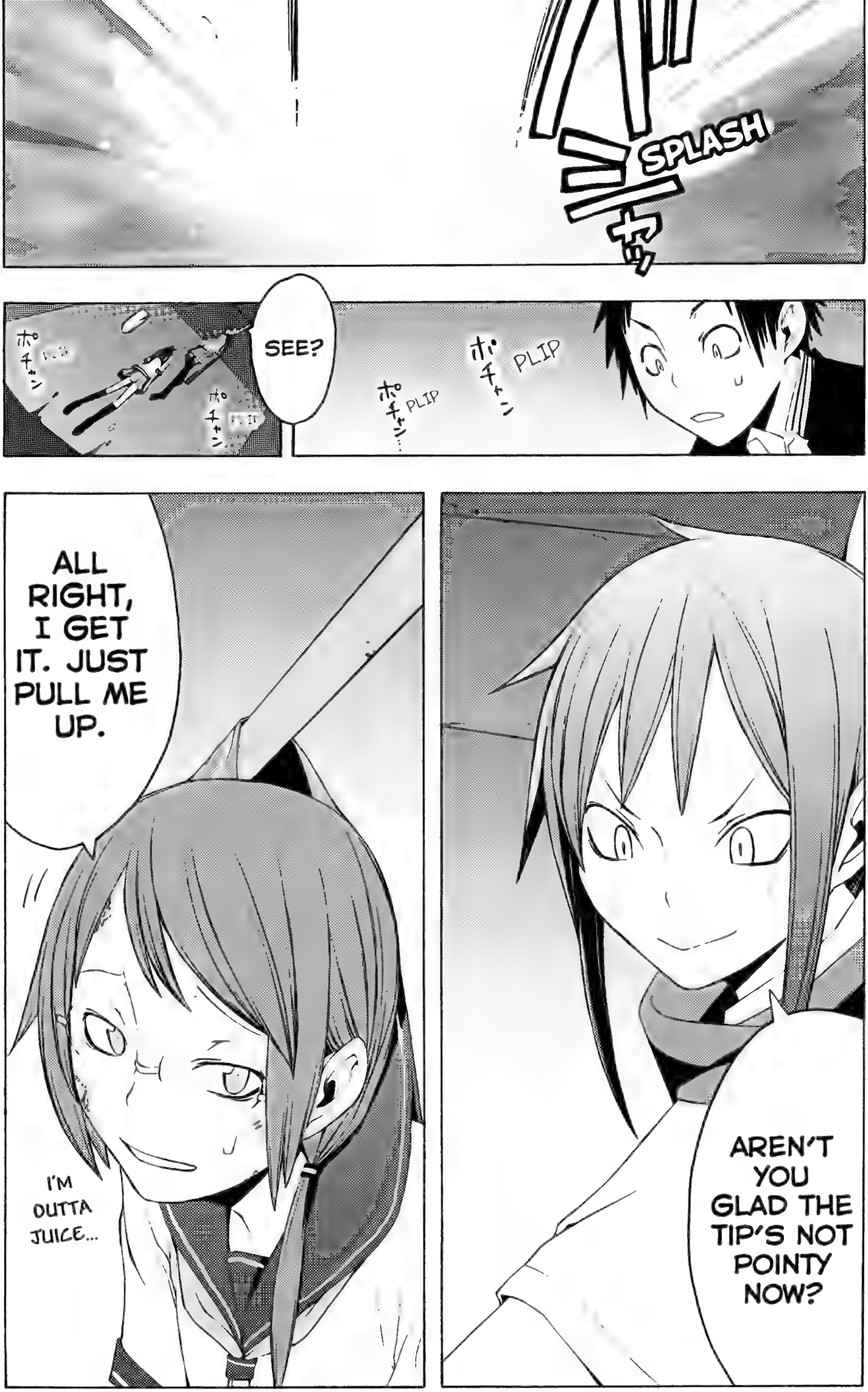

ZZAK



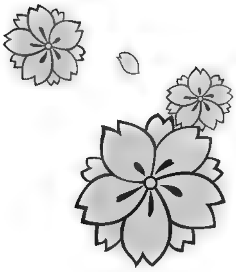





BWA HA HA!
AIN'T SO TOUGH NOW...
KYO-SUKE ...
KOTOHA!


SPLASH
ポチャン PLIP
ポチャン… PLIP
SEE?
ポチャン
ポチャン
AREN'T YOU GLAD THE TIP'S NOT POINTY NOW?
ALL RIGHT, I GET IT. JUST PULL ME UP.
I'M OUTTA JUICE...

30TH NIGHT SEA OF STARS (PART 5) END



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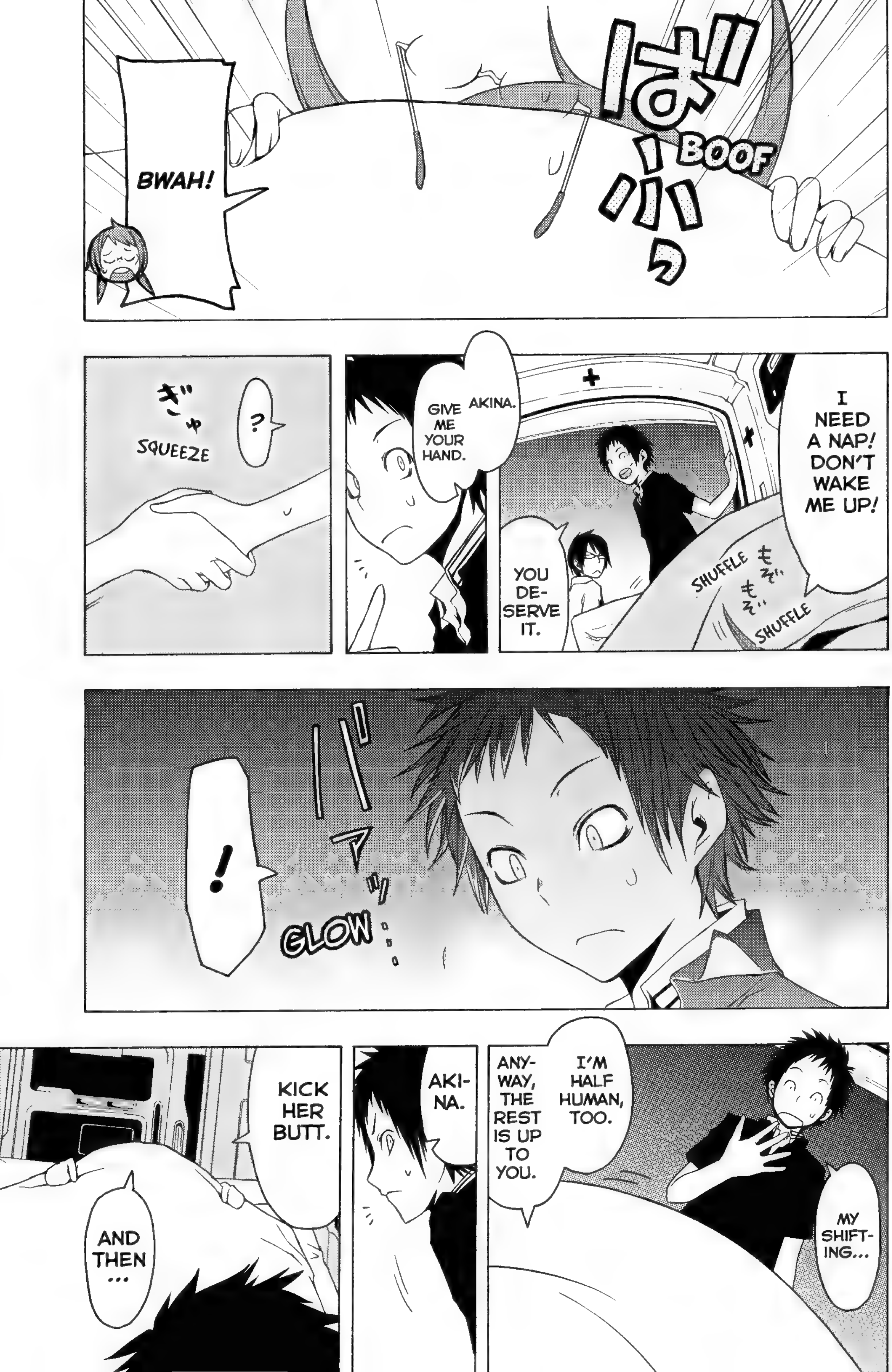
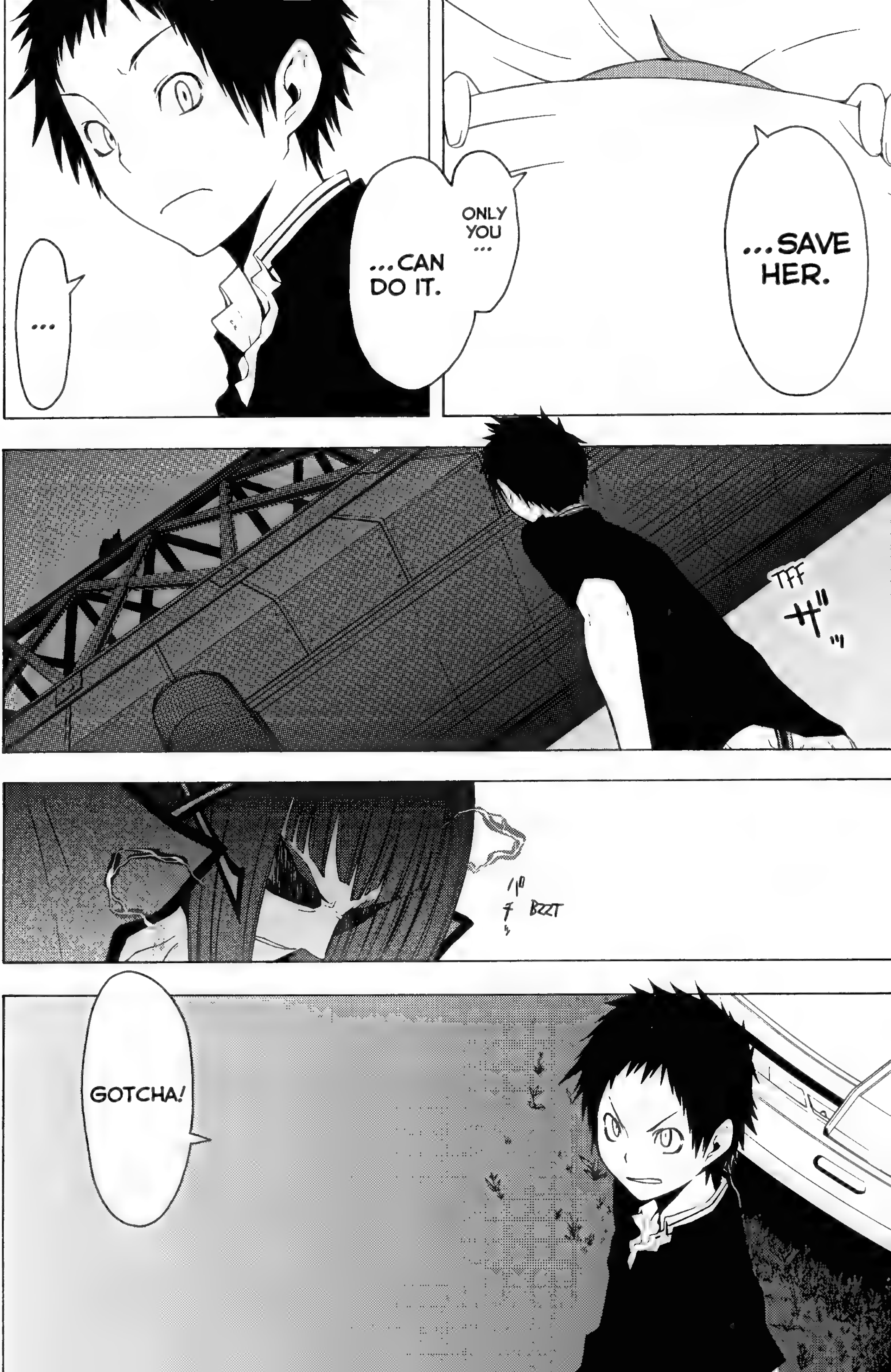
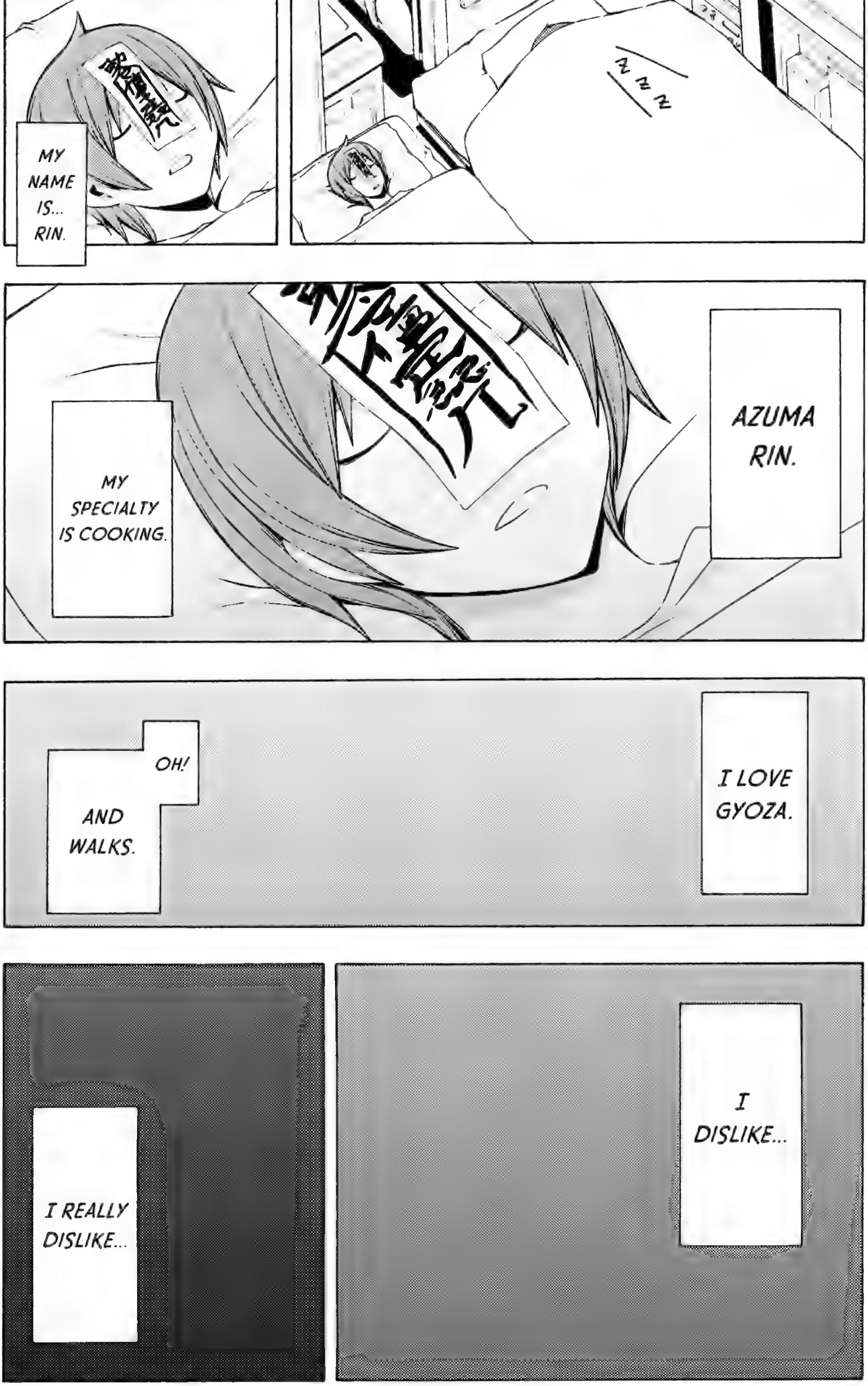
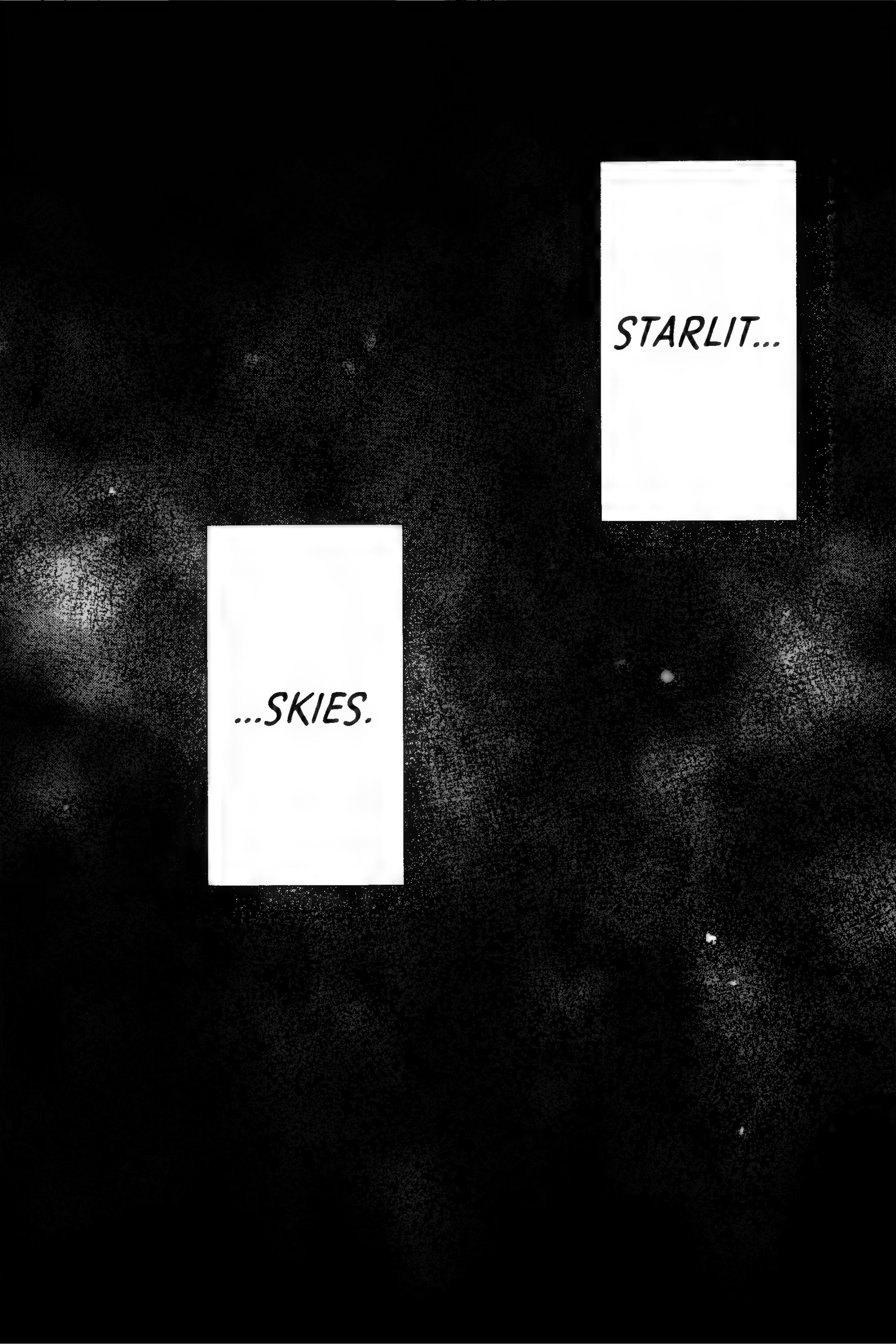
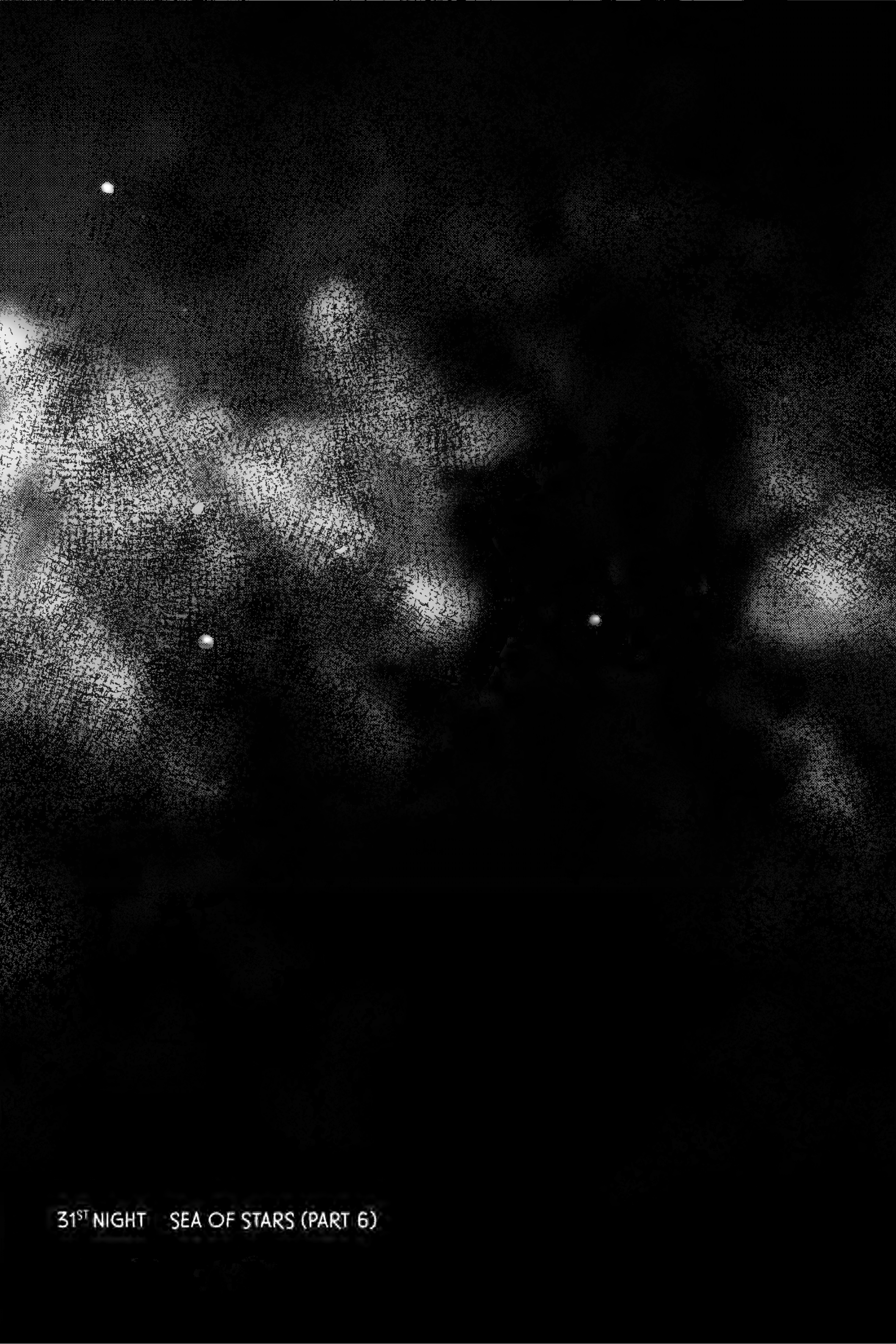

ばぶっ
BOOF
BWAH!
I NEED A NAP! DON'T WAKE ME UP!
もぞもぞ
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
YOU DESERVE IT.
AKINA.
GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
?
ぎゅ
SQUEEZE
バァッ
GLOW
!
MY SHIFTING...
I'M HALF HUMAN, TOO.
ANYWAY, THE REST IS UP TO YOU.
AKINA.
KICK HER BUTT.
AND THEN...


...SAVE HER.
ONLY YOU ...
...CAN DO IT.
...
TFF
ザッ
BZZT
GOTCHA!


Z Z Z
MY NAME IS... RIN.
AZUMA RIN.
MY SPECIALTY IS COOKING.
I LOVE GYOZA.
OH!
AND WALKS.
I DISLIKE...
I REALLY DISLIKE...


STARLIT...
...SKIES.



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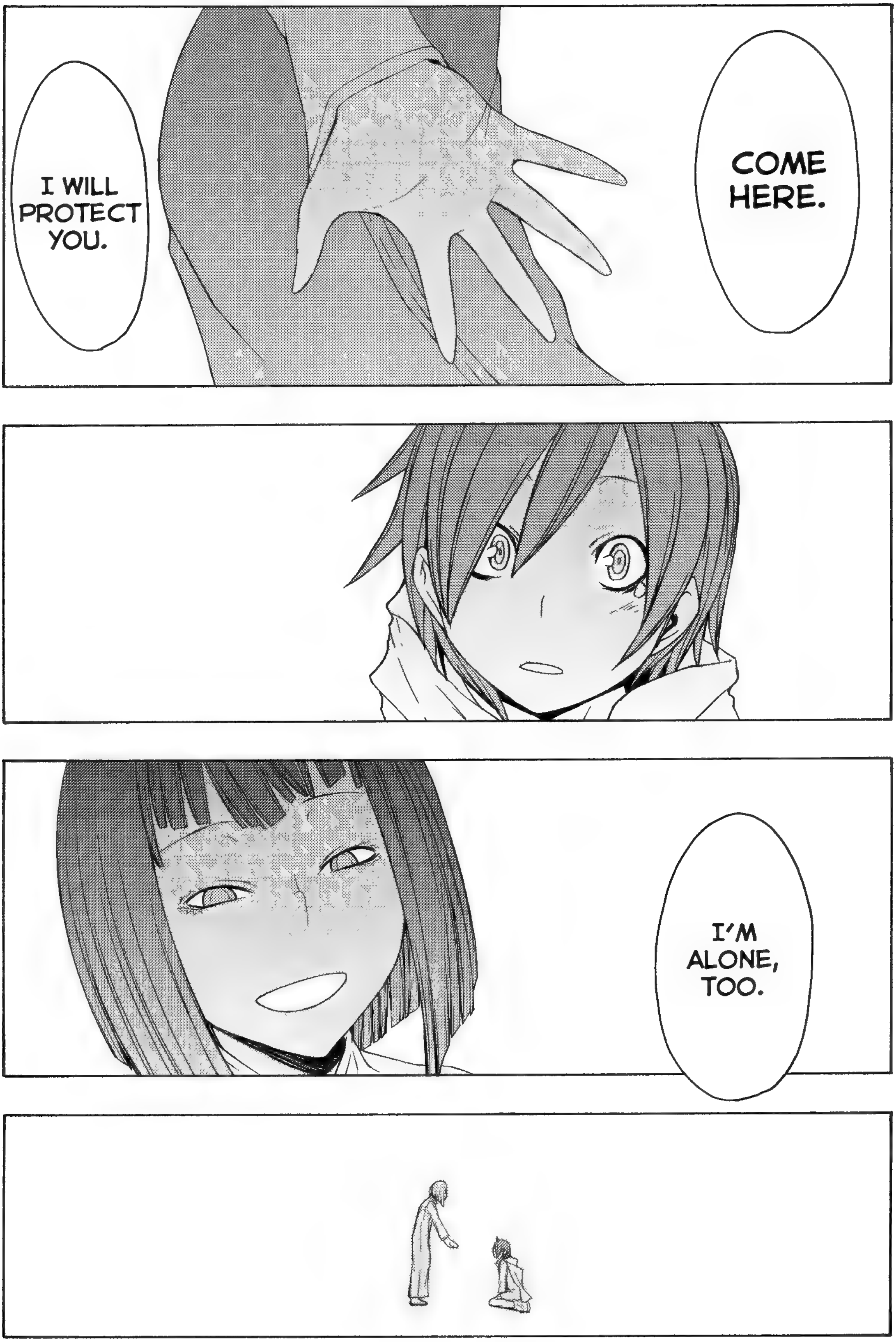
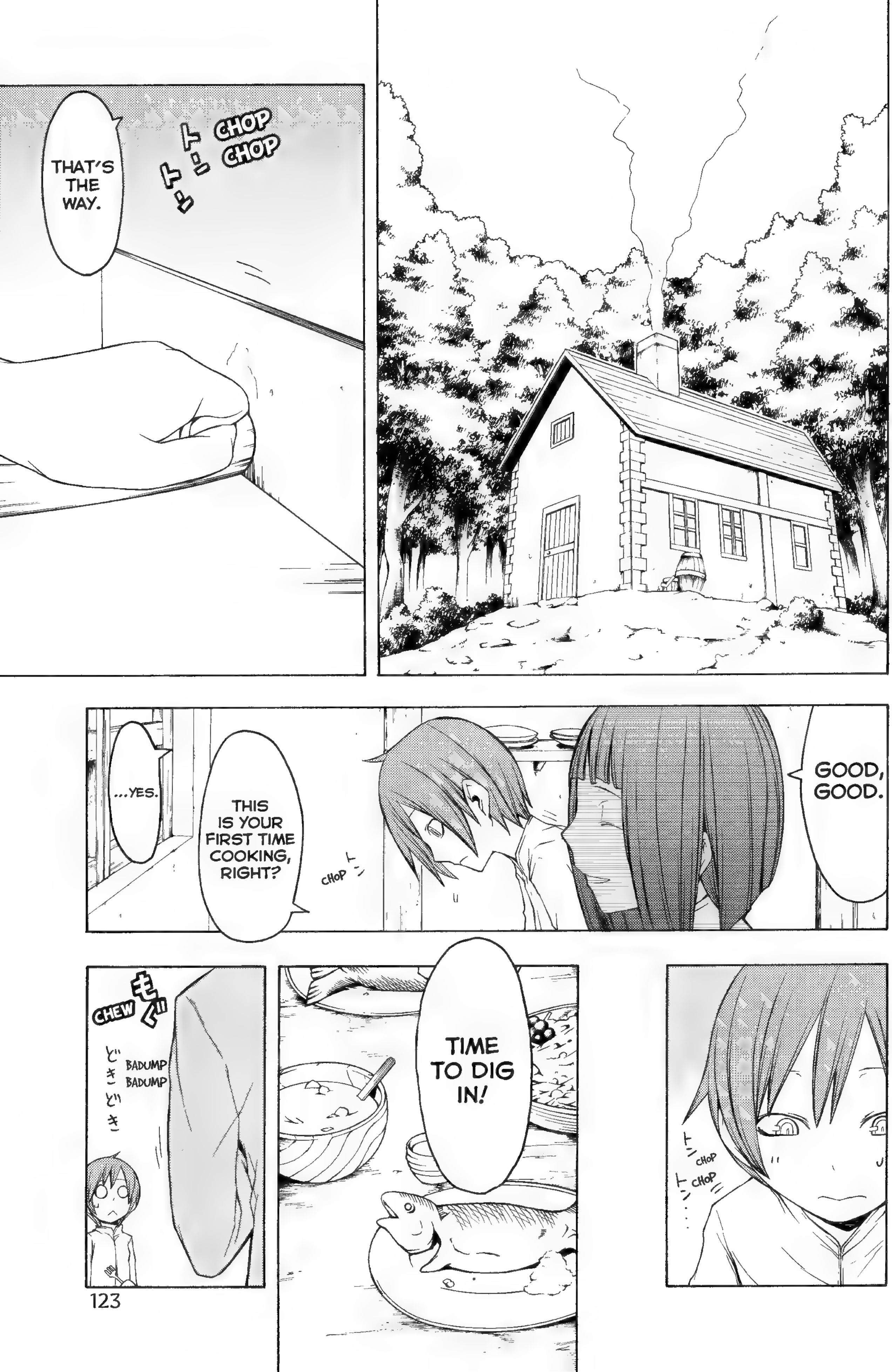
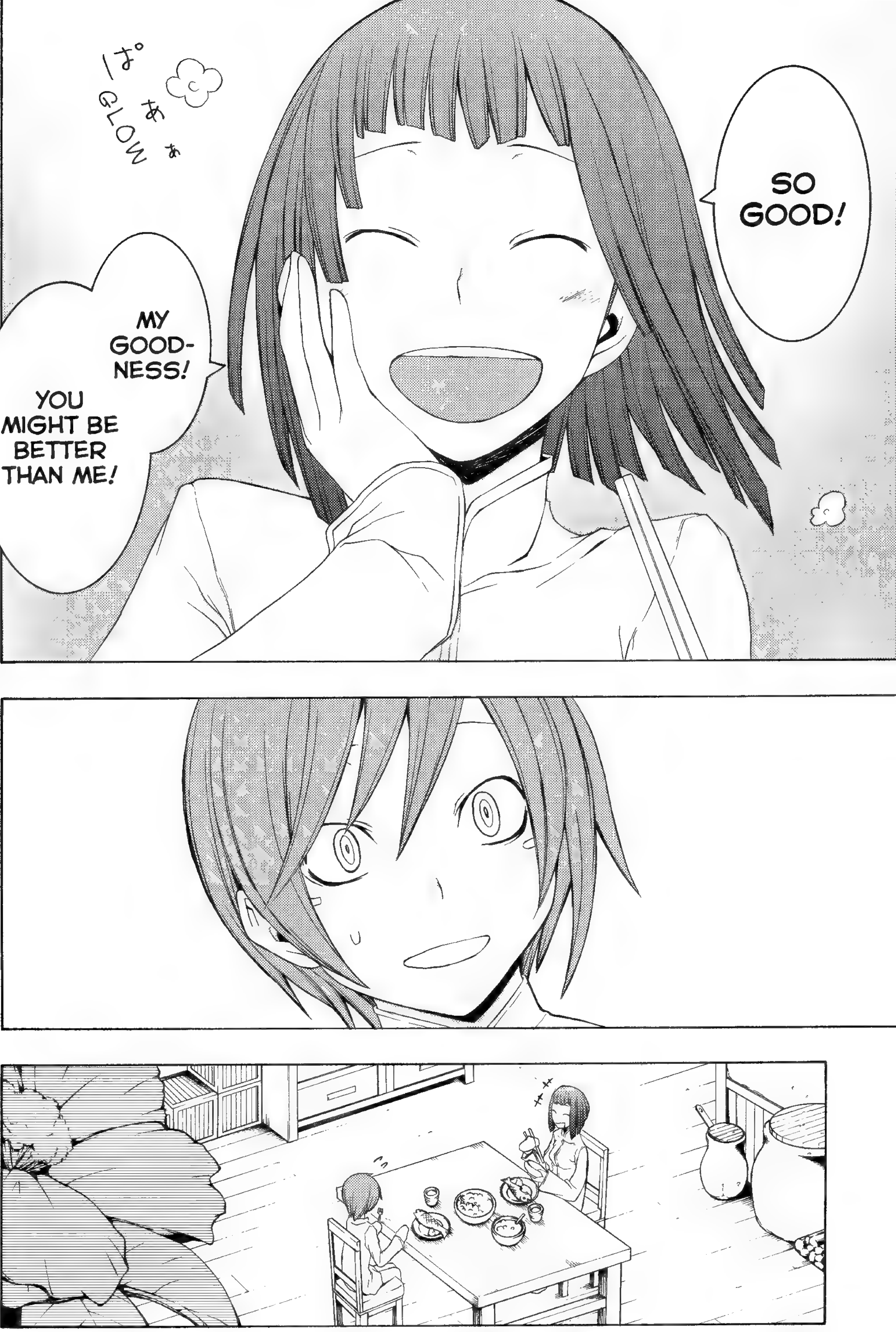
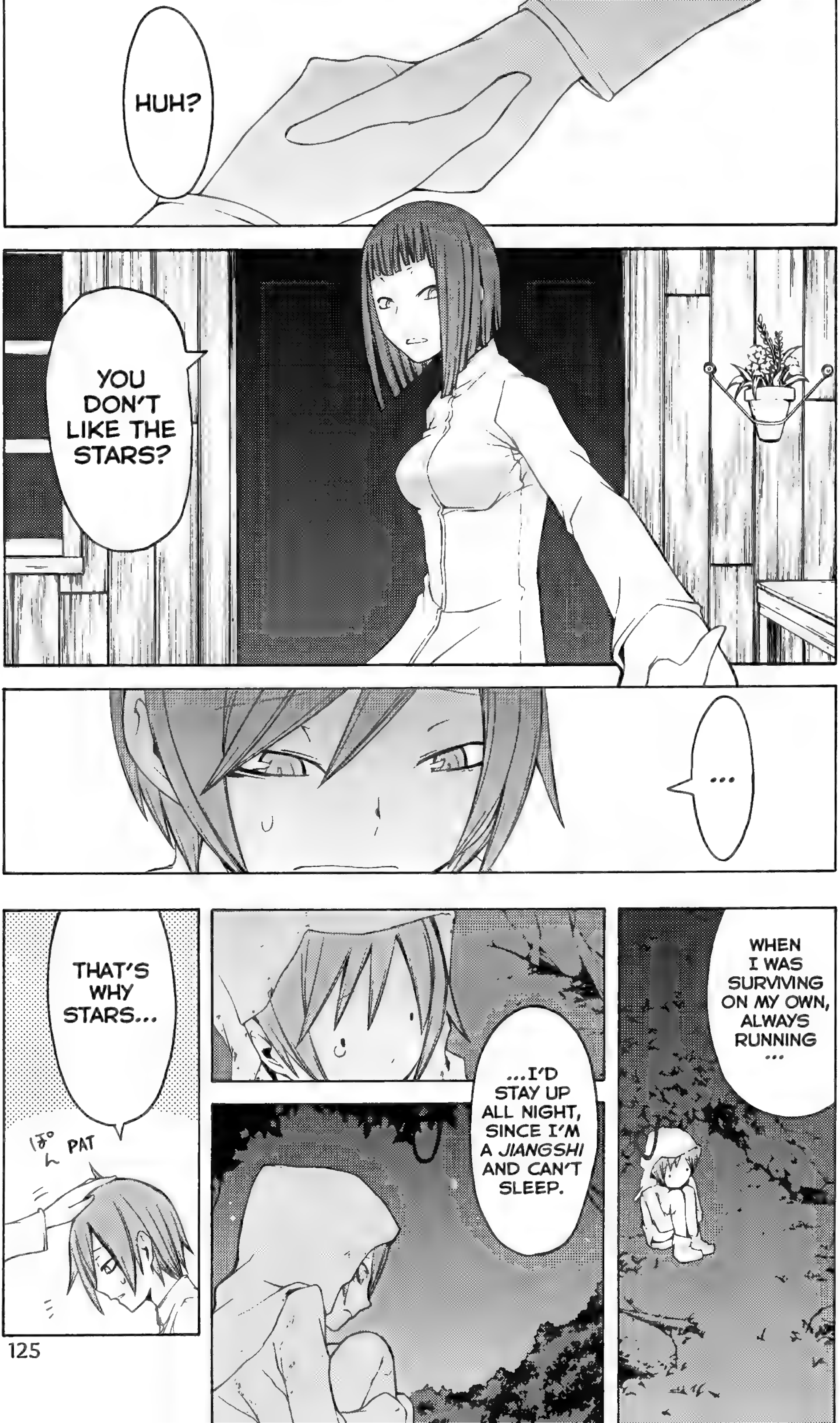
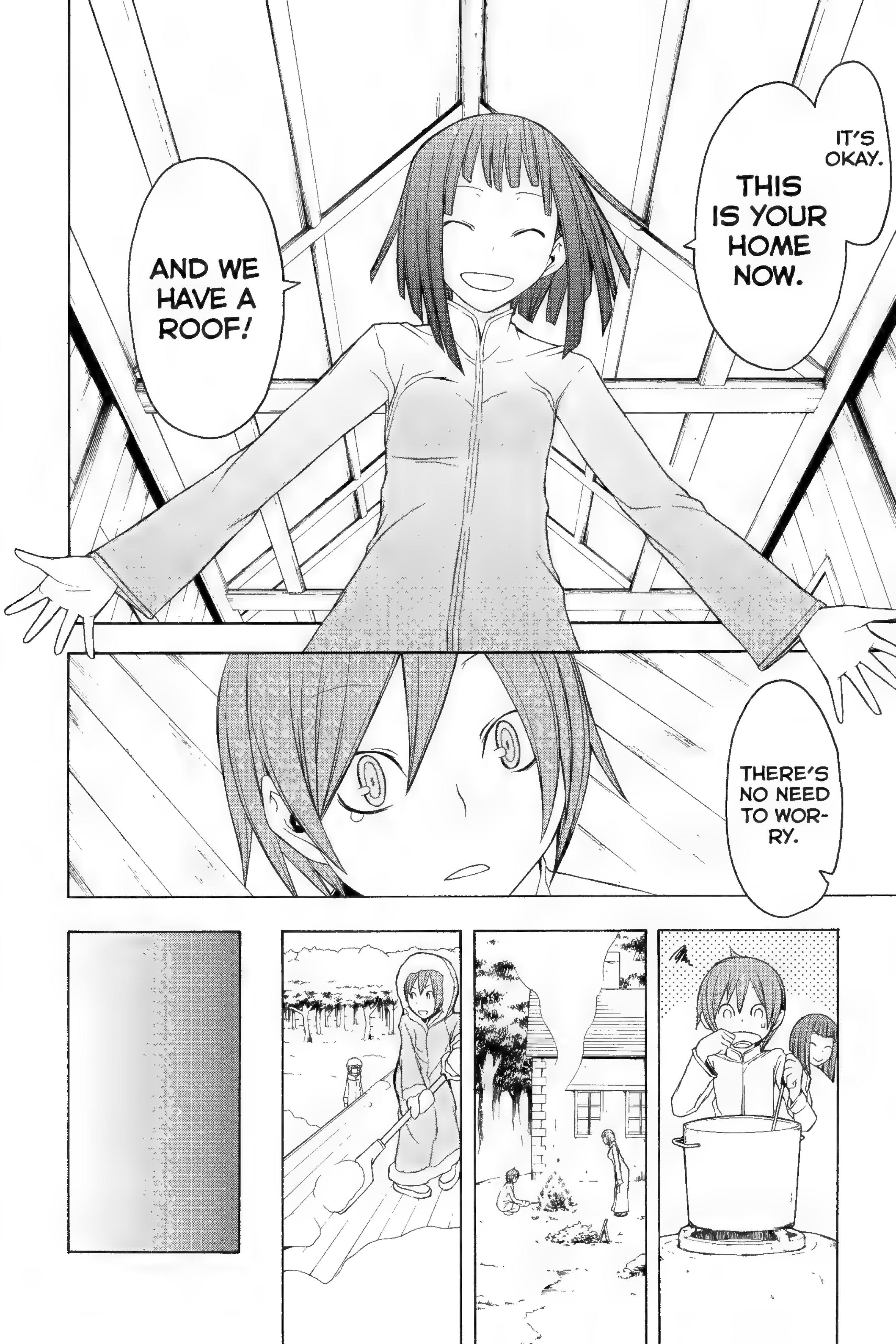
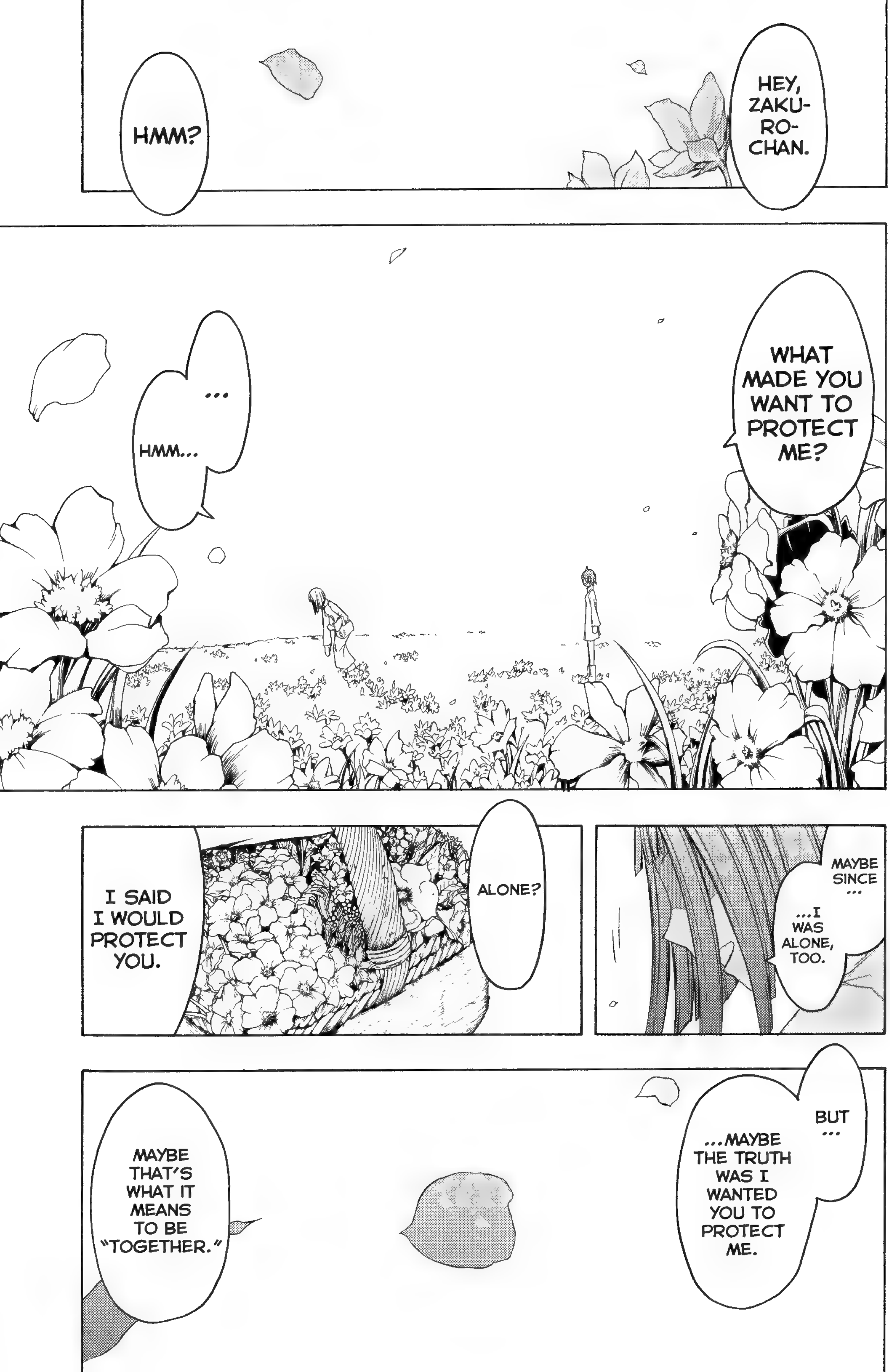

COME HERE.
I WILL PROTECT YOU.
I'M ALONE, TOO.

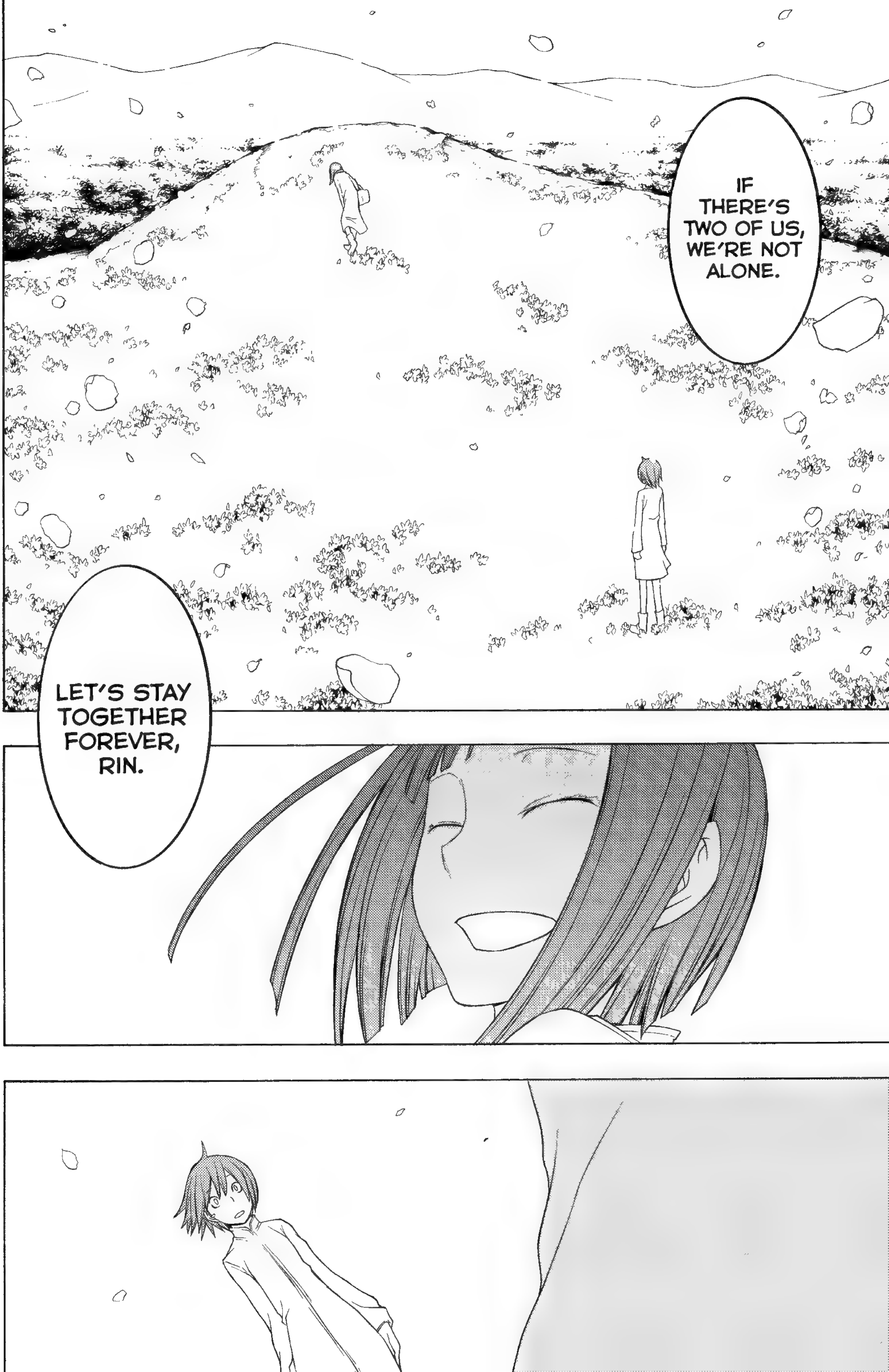

THAT'S THE WAY.
トントン
CHOP CHOP
GOOD, GOOD.
トン
CHOP
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME COOKING, RIGHT?
...YES.
トン
CHOP
トン
CHOP...
TIME TO DIG IN!
もぐ
CHEW
どきどき
BADUMP BADUMP

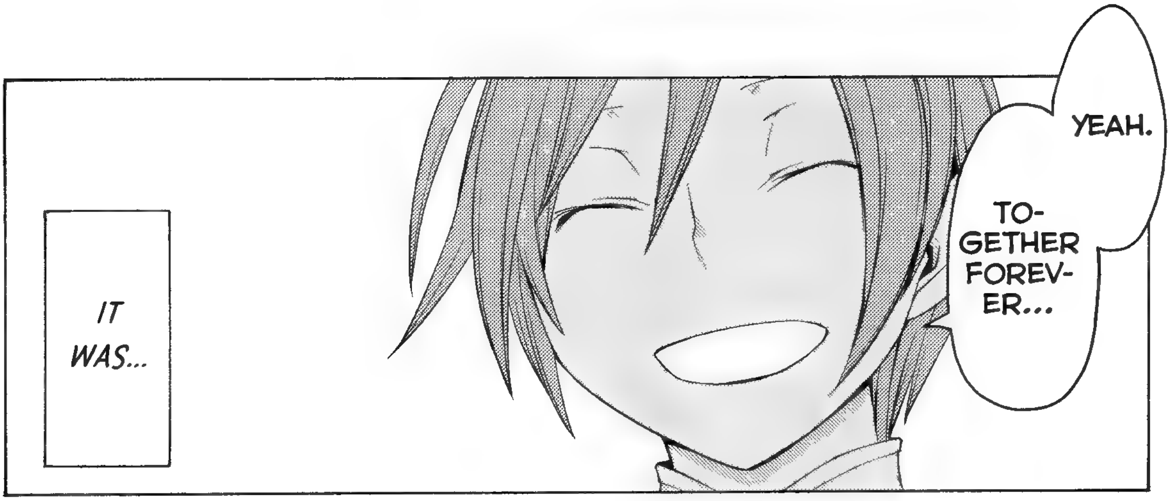

SO GOOD!
MY GOODNESS! YOU MIGHT BE BETTER THAN ME!
ぱぁぁ
GLOW


HUH?
YOU DON'T LIKE THE STARS?
...
WHEN I WAS SURVIVING ON MY OWN, ALWAYS RUNNING...
...I'D STAY UP ALL NIGHT, SINCE I'M A *JIANGSHI* AND CAN'T SLEEP.
THAT'S WHY STARS...
ぽん PAT

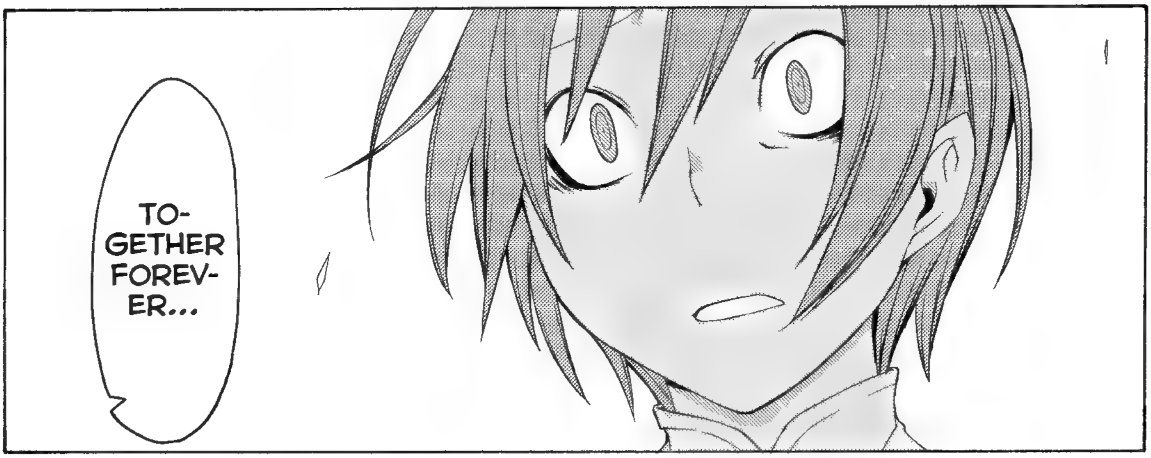

IT'S OKAY.
THIS IS YOUR HOME NOW.
AND WE HAVE A ROOF!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

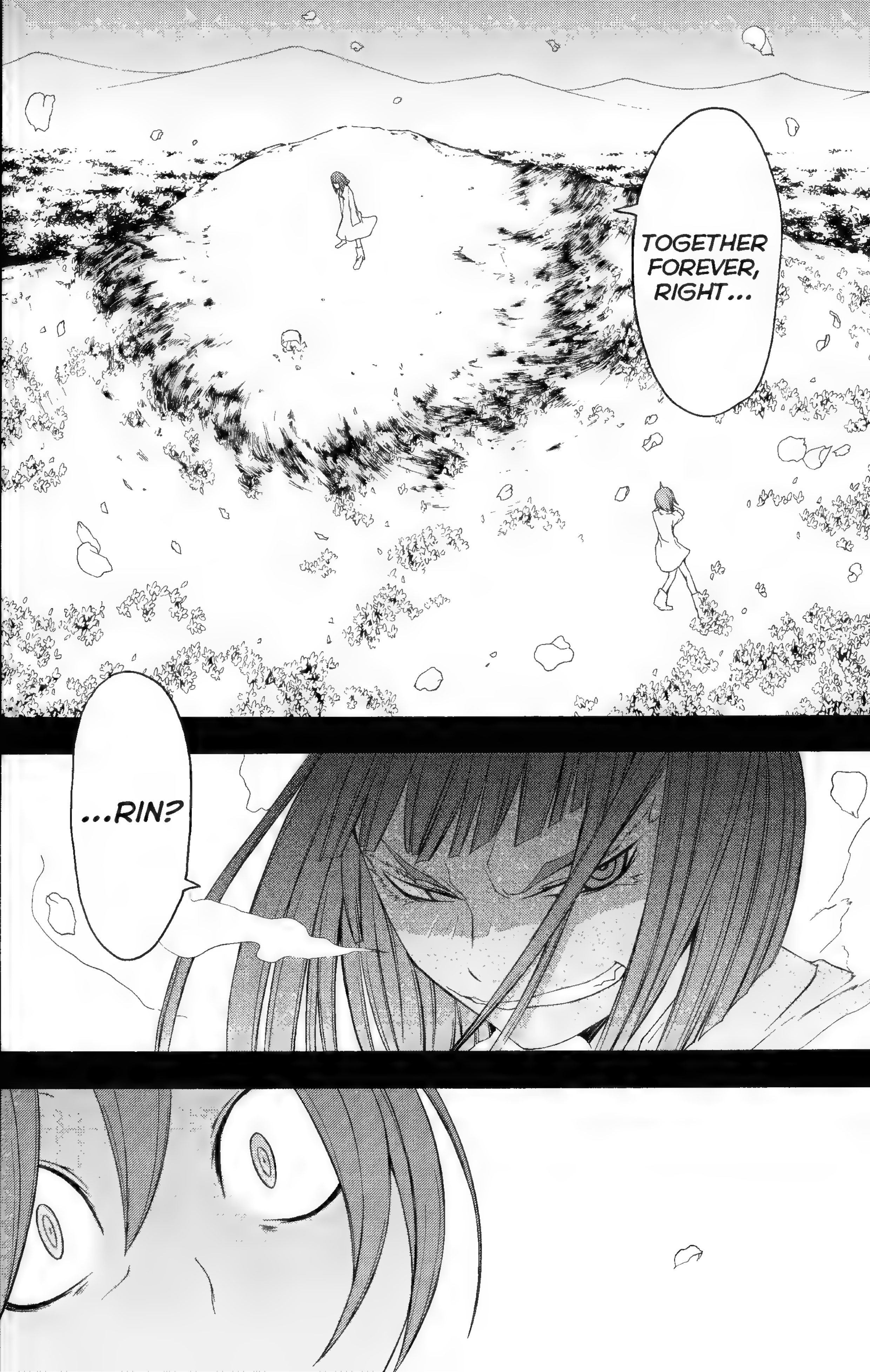

HEY, ZAKURO-CHAN.
HMM?
WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO PROTECT ME?
...
HMM...
MAYBE SINCE ...
...I WAS ALONE, TOO.
ALONE?
I SAID I WOULD PROTECT YOU.
BUT ...
...MAYBE THE TRUTH WAS I WANTED YOU TO PROTECT ME.
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "TOGETHER."

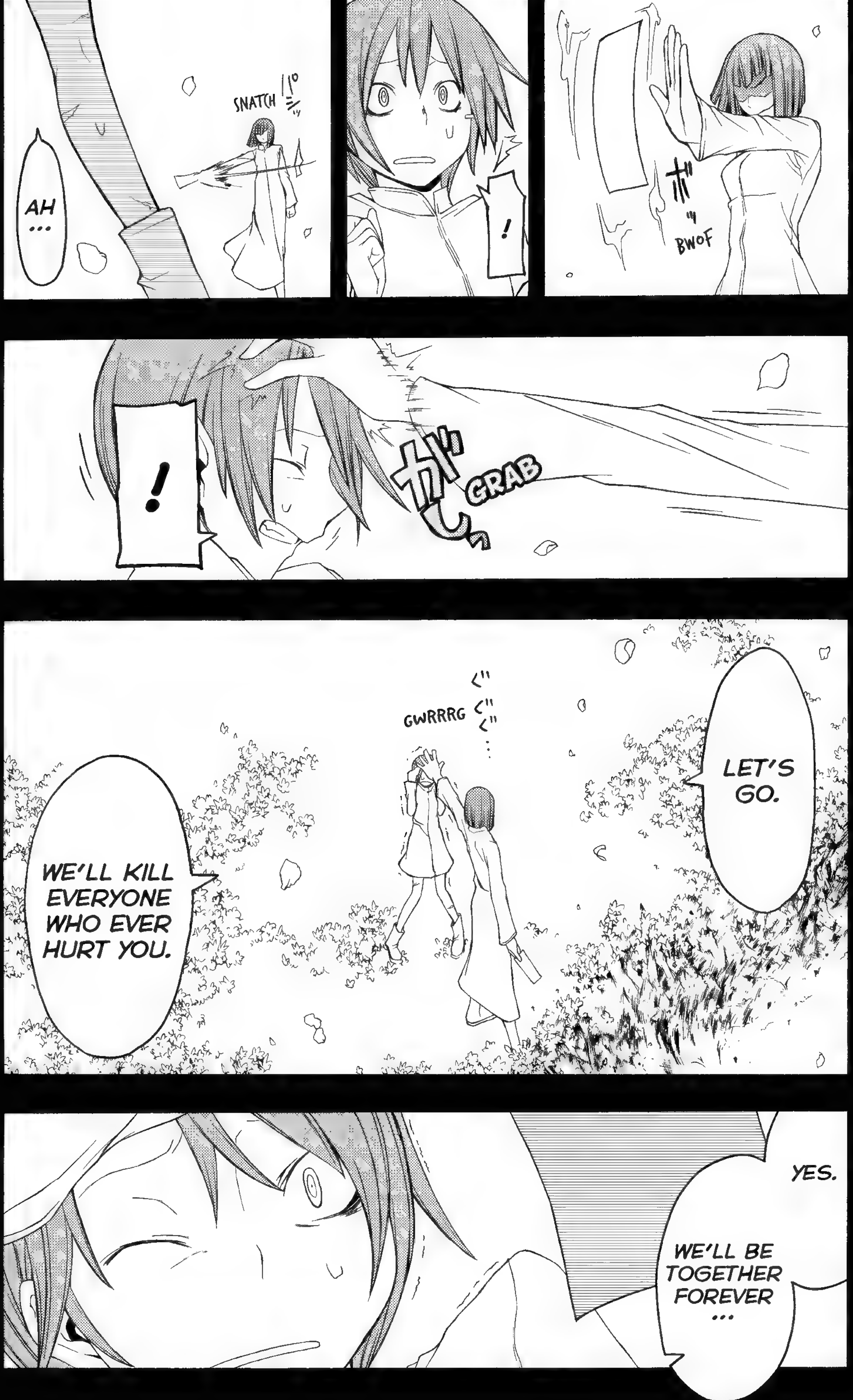

IF THERE'S TWO OF US, WE'RE NOT ALONE.
LET'S STAY TOGETHER FOREVER, RIN.

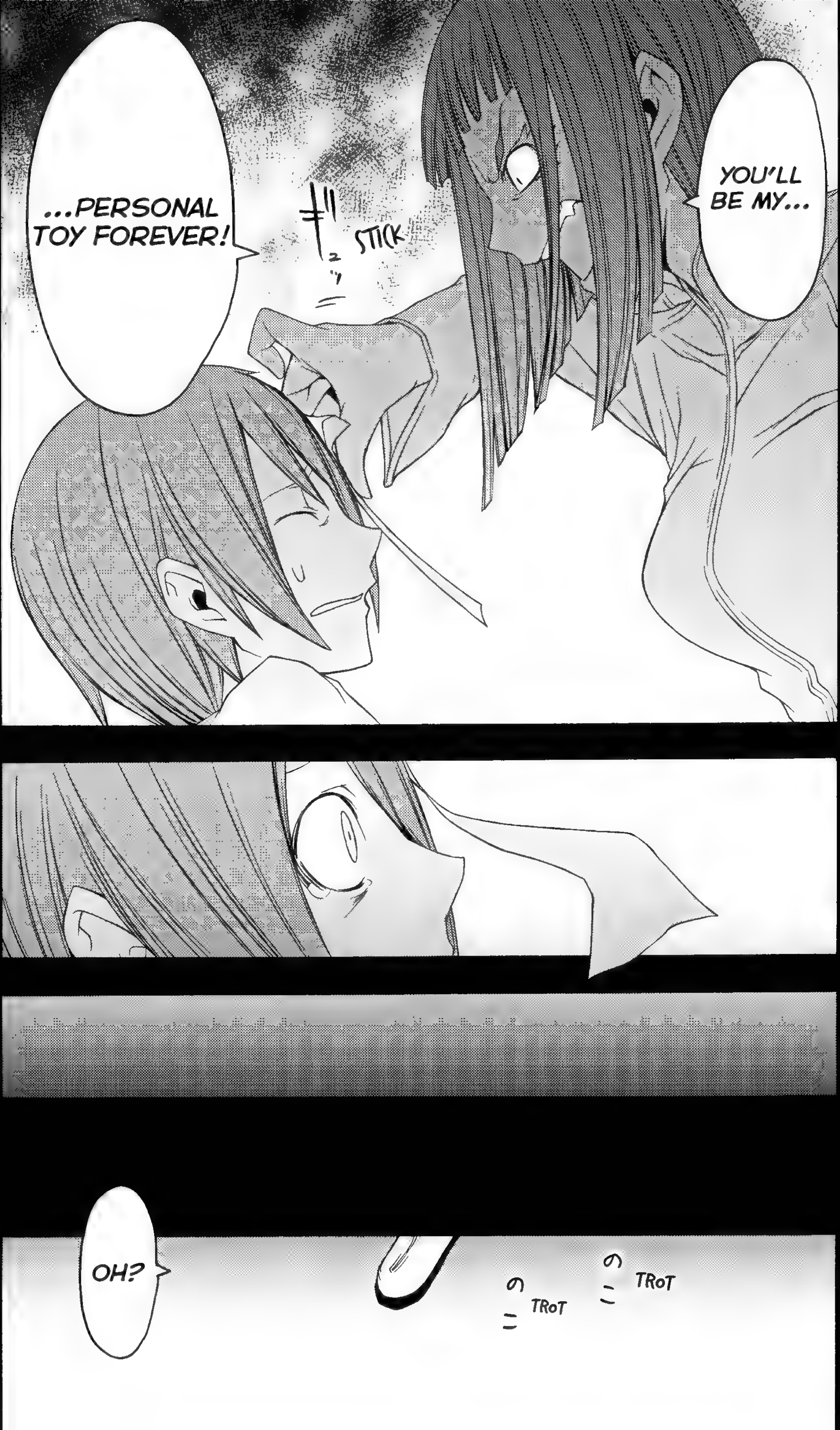

YEAH.
TOGETHER FOREVER...
IT WAS...

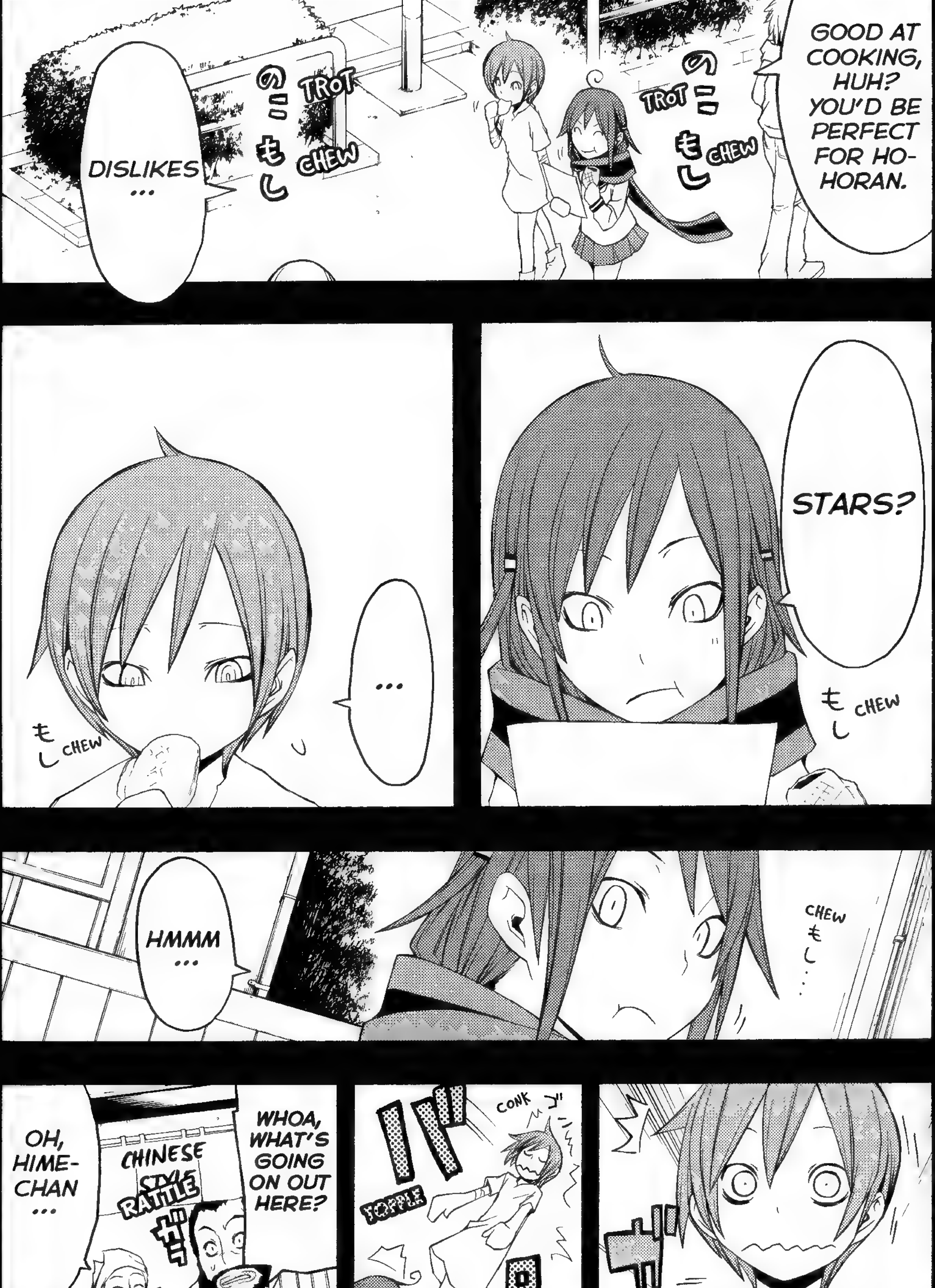
...LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

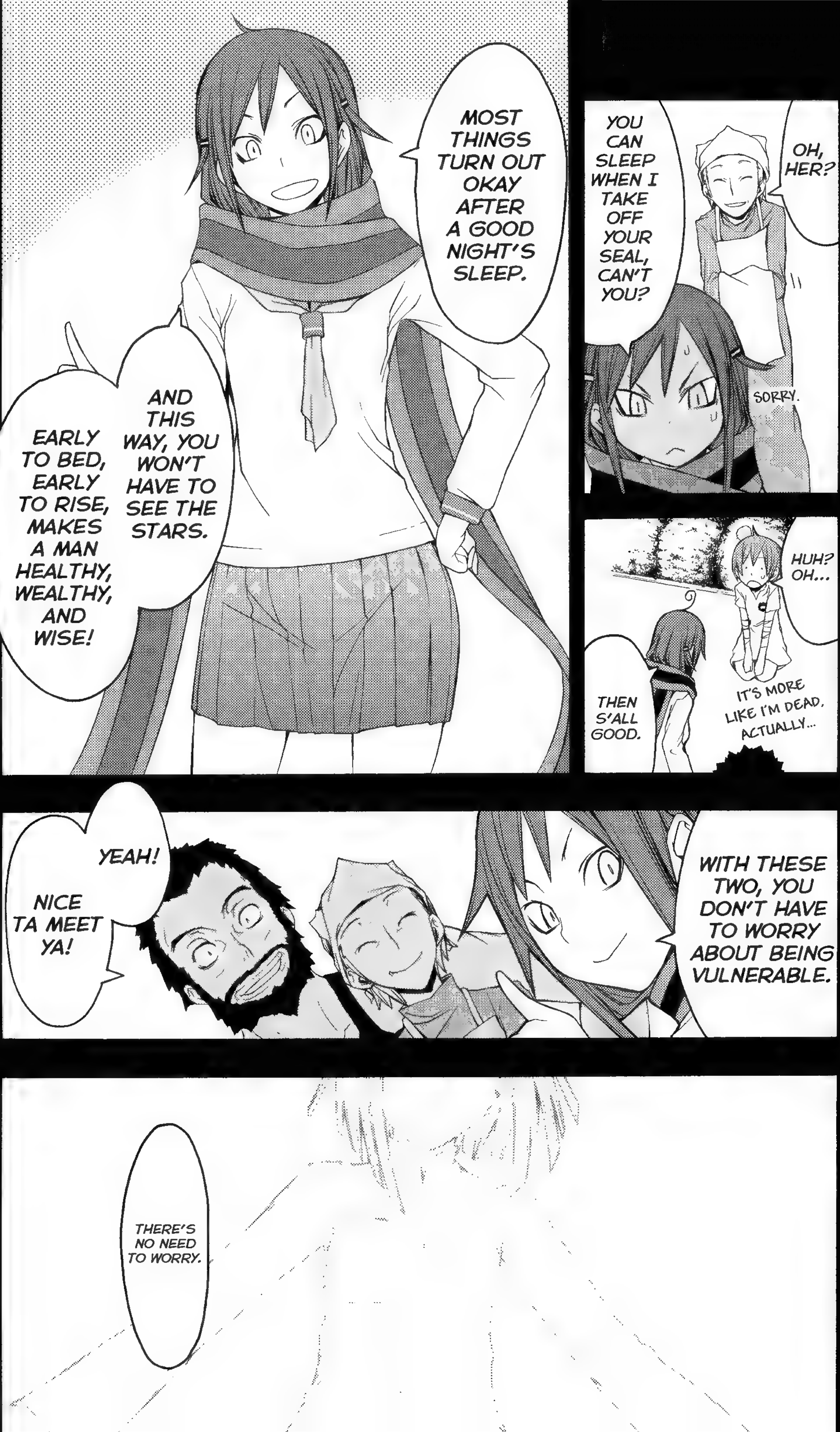

TOGETHER FOREVER...

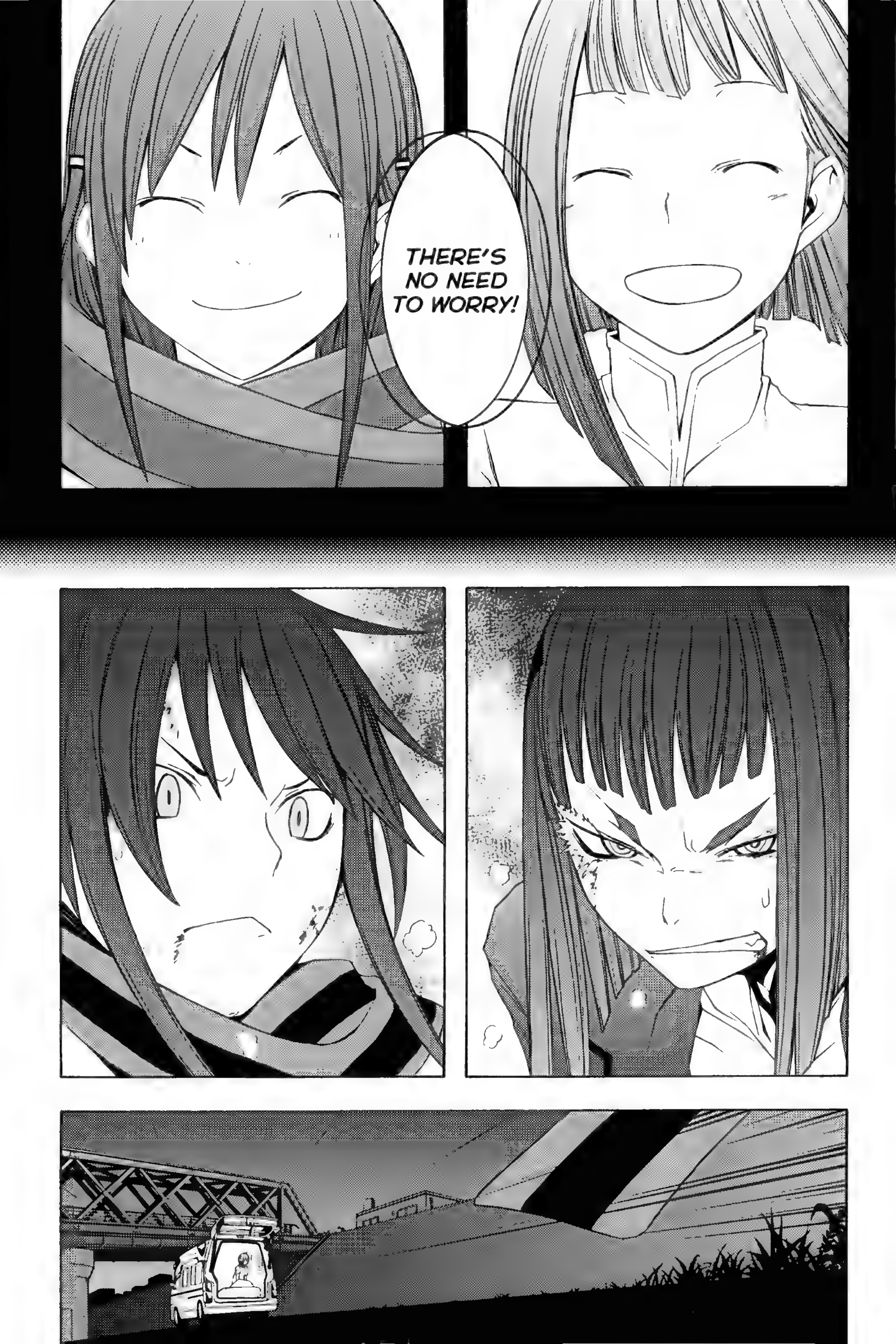

TOGETHER FOREVER, RIGHT...
...RIN?

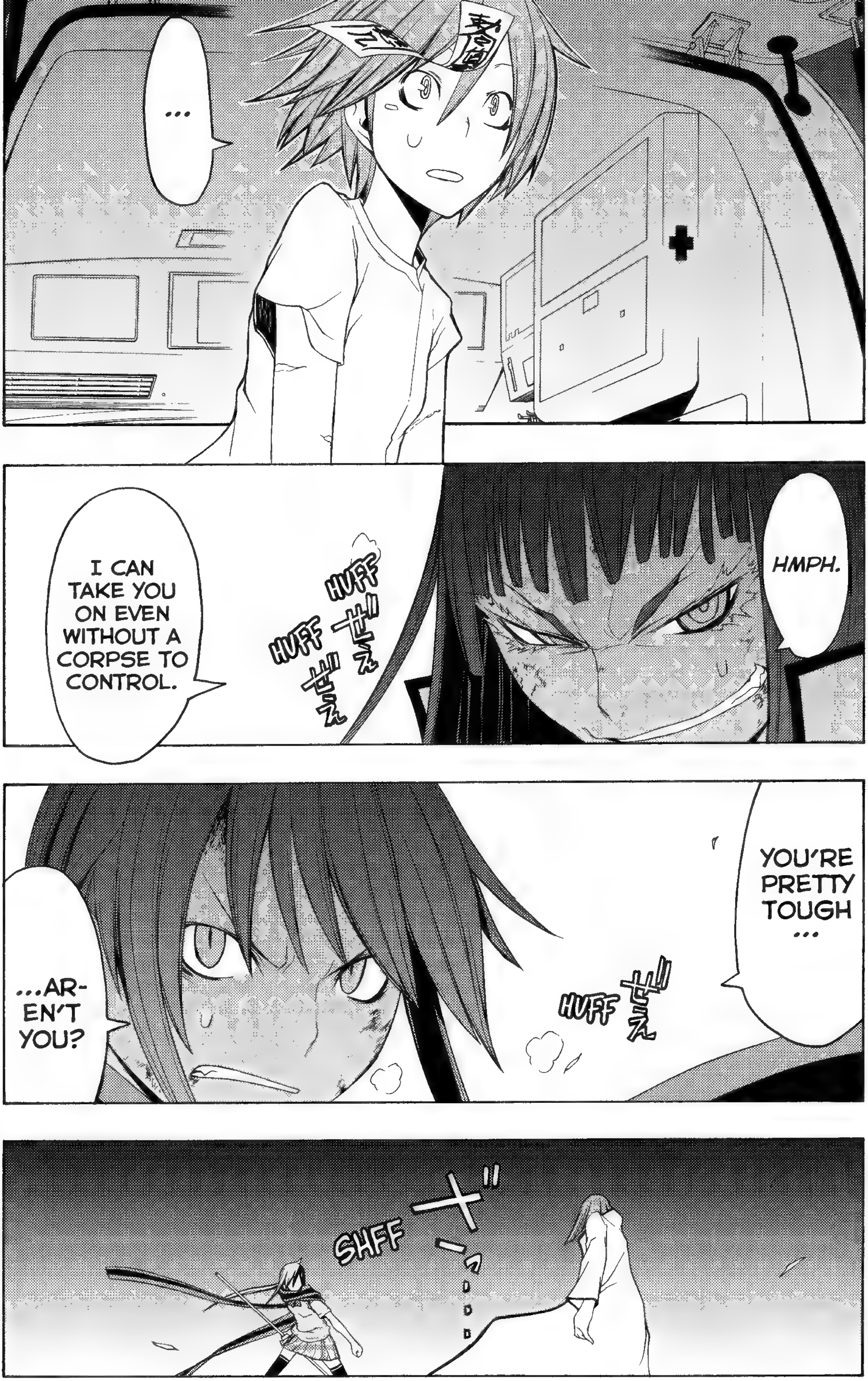

ボ
BWOF
!
SNATCH
AH...
ガし
GRAB
!
LET'S GO.
ぐぐぐ...
GWRRRG
WE'LL KILL EVERYONE WHO EVER HURT YOU.
YES.
WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER...

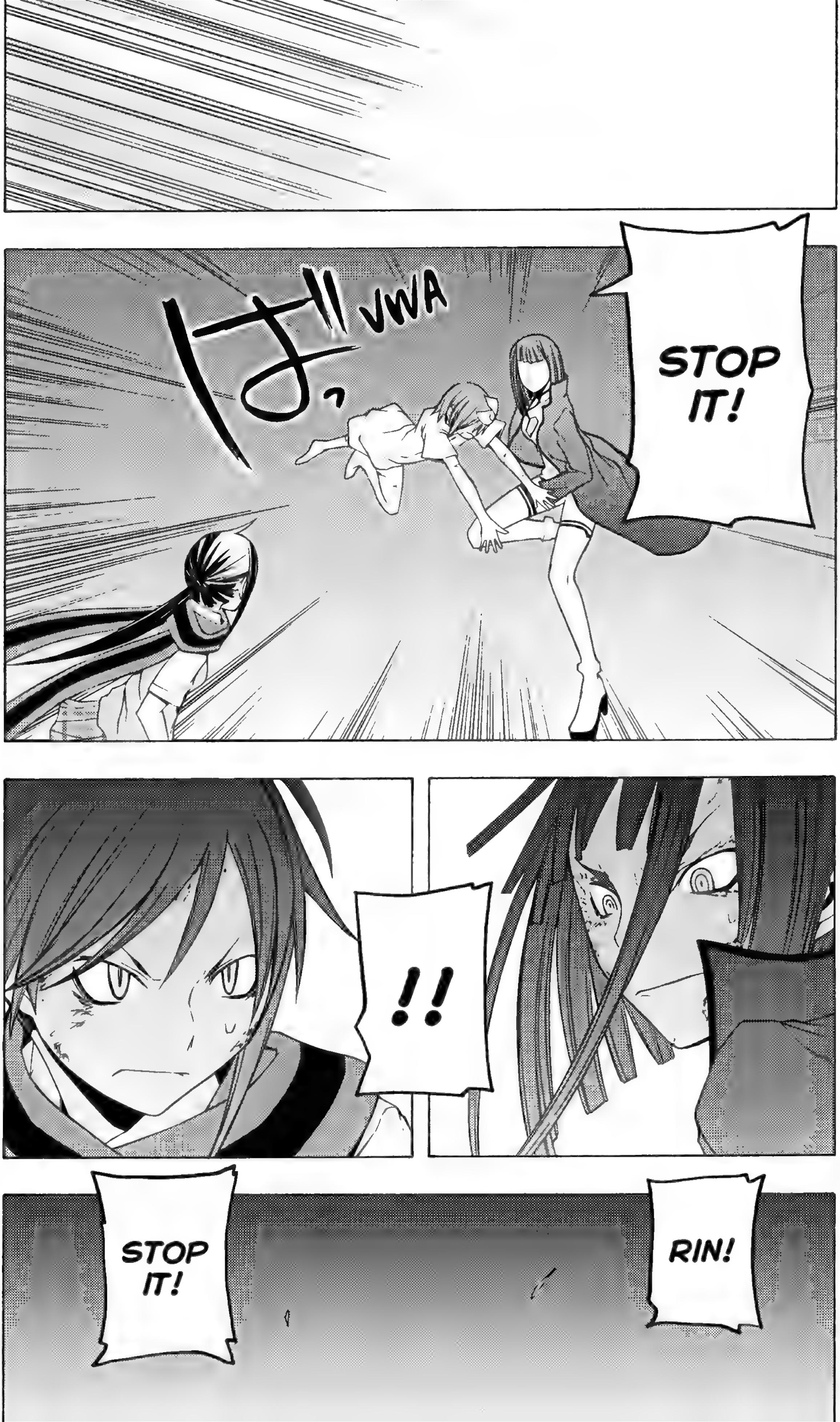

YOU'LL BE MY...
...PERSONAL TOY FOREVER!
ギュッ
STICK
OH?
のこ
TROT
のこ
TROT

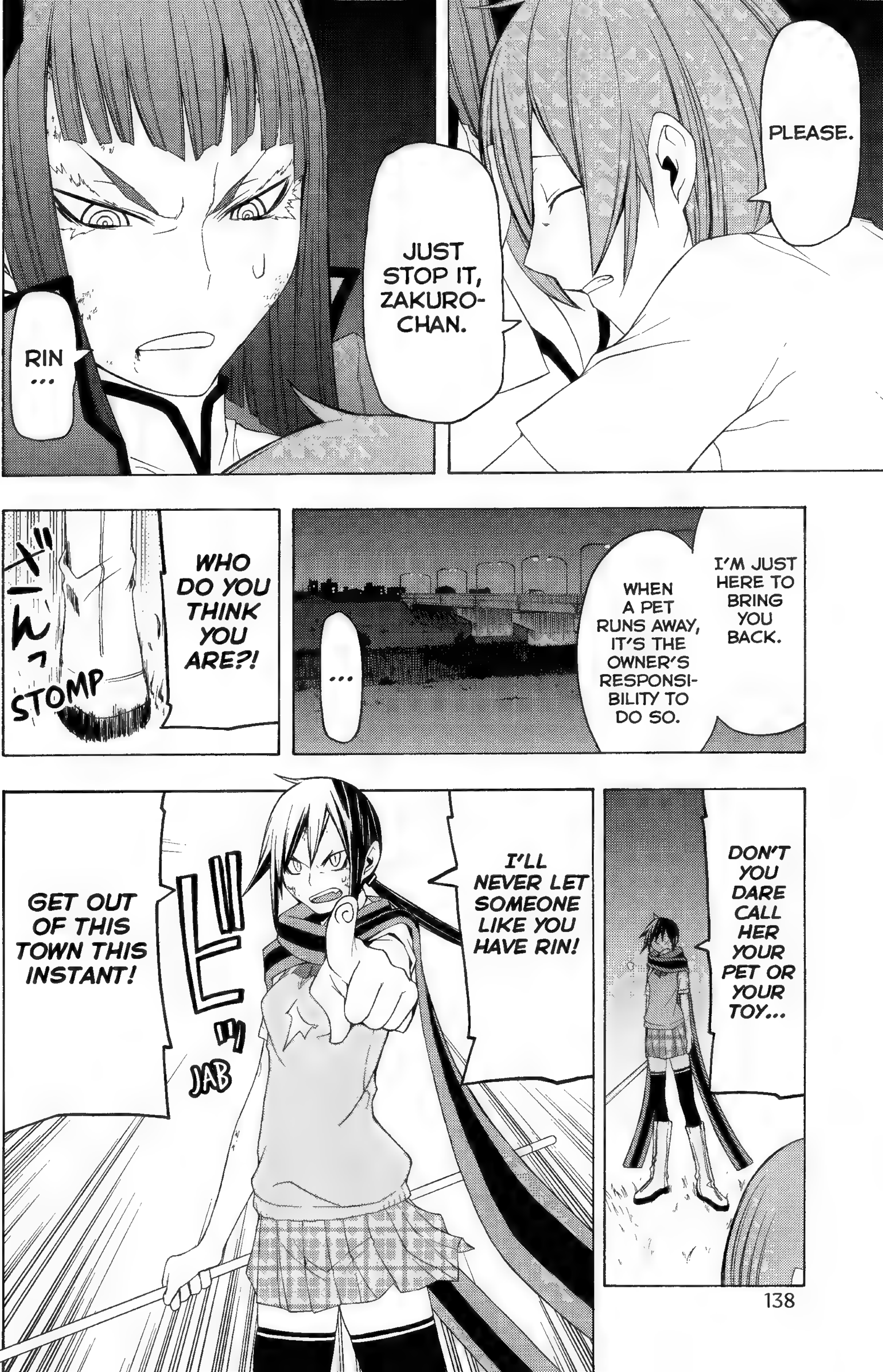

GOOD AT COOKING, HUH? YOU'D BE PERFECT FOR HO-HORAN.
TROT のこ
CHEW もし
TROT のこ
CHEW もし
DISLIKES...
STARS?
CHEW もし
...
CHEW もし
CHEW もし...
HMMM...
SWIP ピ
PIN
FREEZE
CONK ゴ
TOPPLE バ
A
WHOA!
WHOA, WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?
RATTLE ガラ
CHINESE STYLE
OH, HIME-CHAN...
I-I COULDN'T HELP IT.
STICK

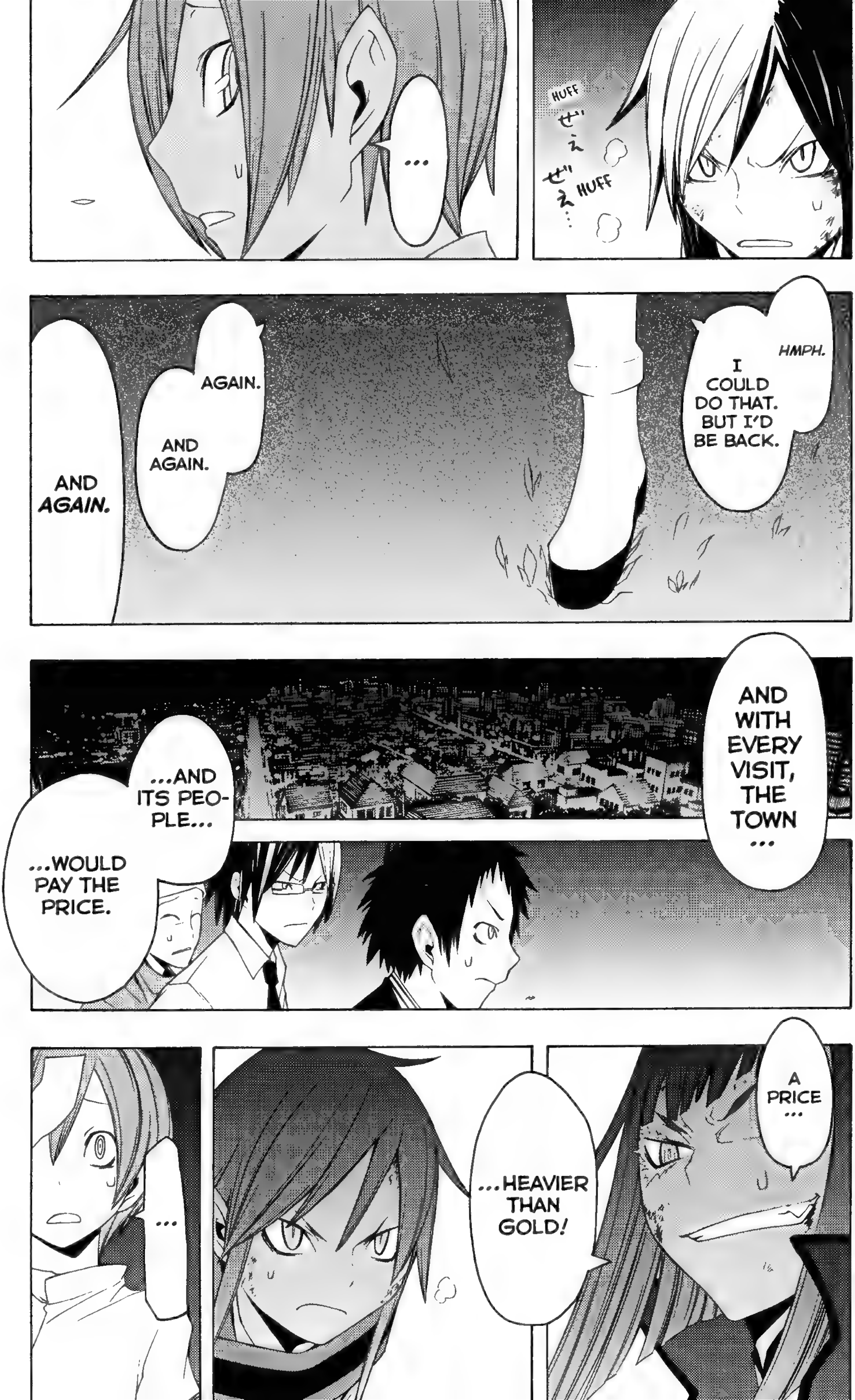

OH, HER?
YOU CAN SLEEP WHEN I TAKE OFF YOUR SEAL, CAN'T YOU?
SORRY.
HUH? OH...
IT'S MORE LIKE I'M DEAD, ACTUALLY...
THEN S'ALL GOOD.
MOST THINGS TURN OUT OKAY AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
AND THIS WAY, YOU WON'T HAVE TO SEE THE STARS.
EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE, MAKES A MAN HEALTHY, WEALTHY, AND WISE!
WITH THESE TWO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING VULNERABLE.
YEAH!
NICE TA MEET YA!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

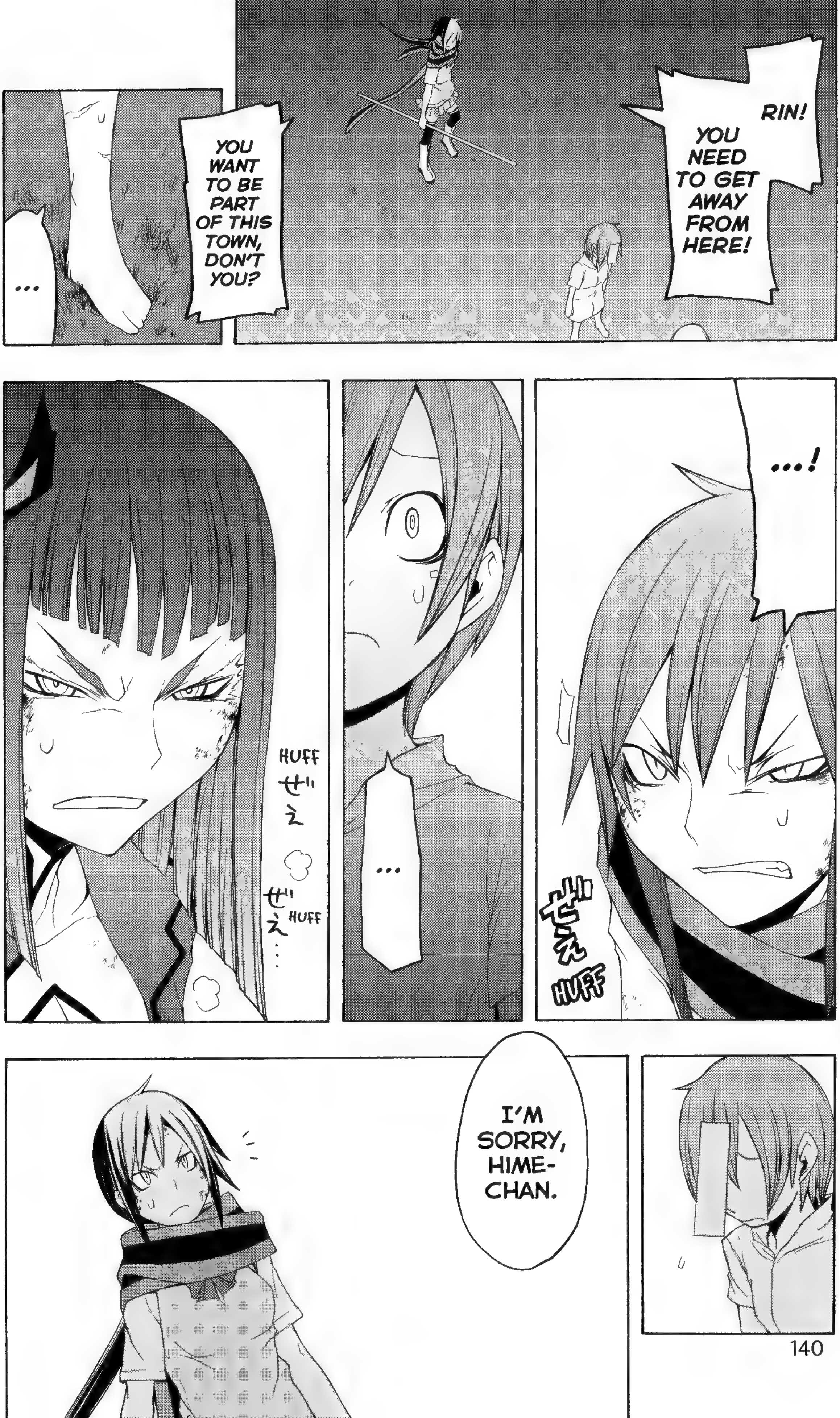

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!

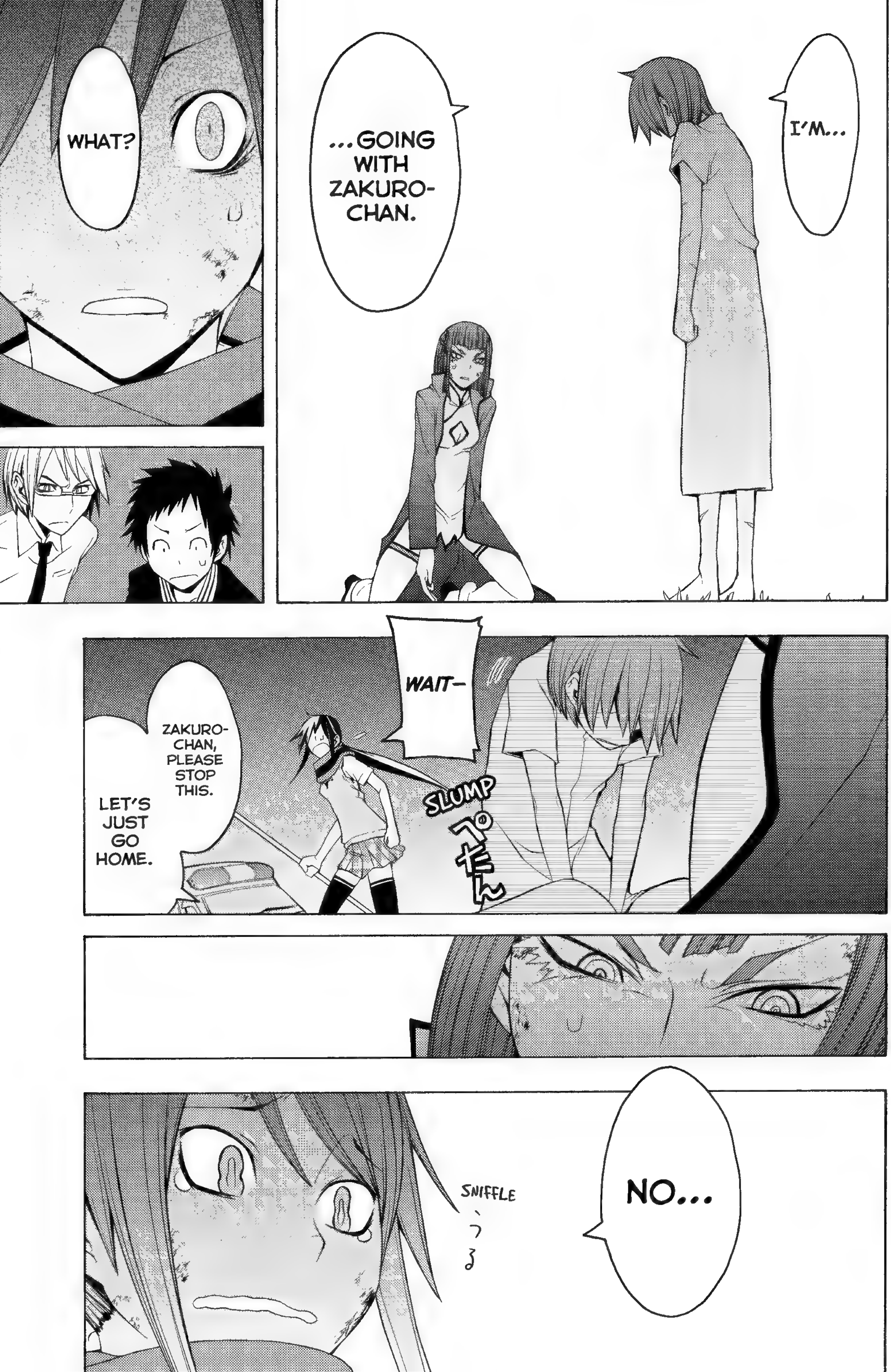

...
HMPH.
HUFF ぜぇ
HUFF ぜぇ
I CAN TAKE YOU ON EVEN WITHOUT A CORPSE TO CONTROL.
YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH...
HUFF ぜぇ
...AREN'T YOU?
ザーッ
SHFF

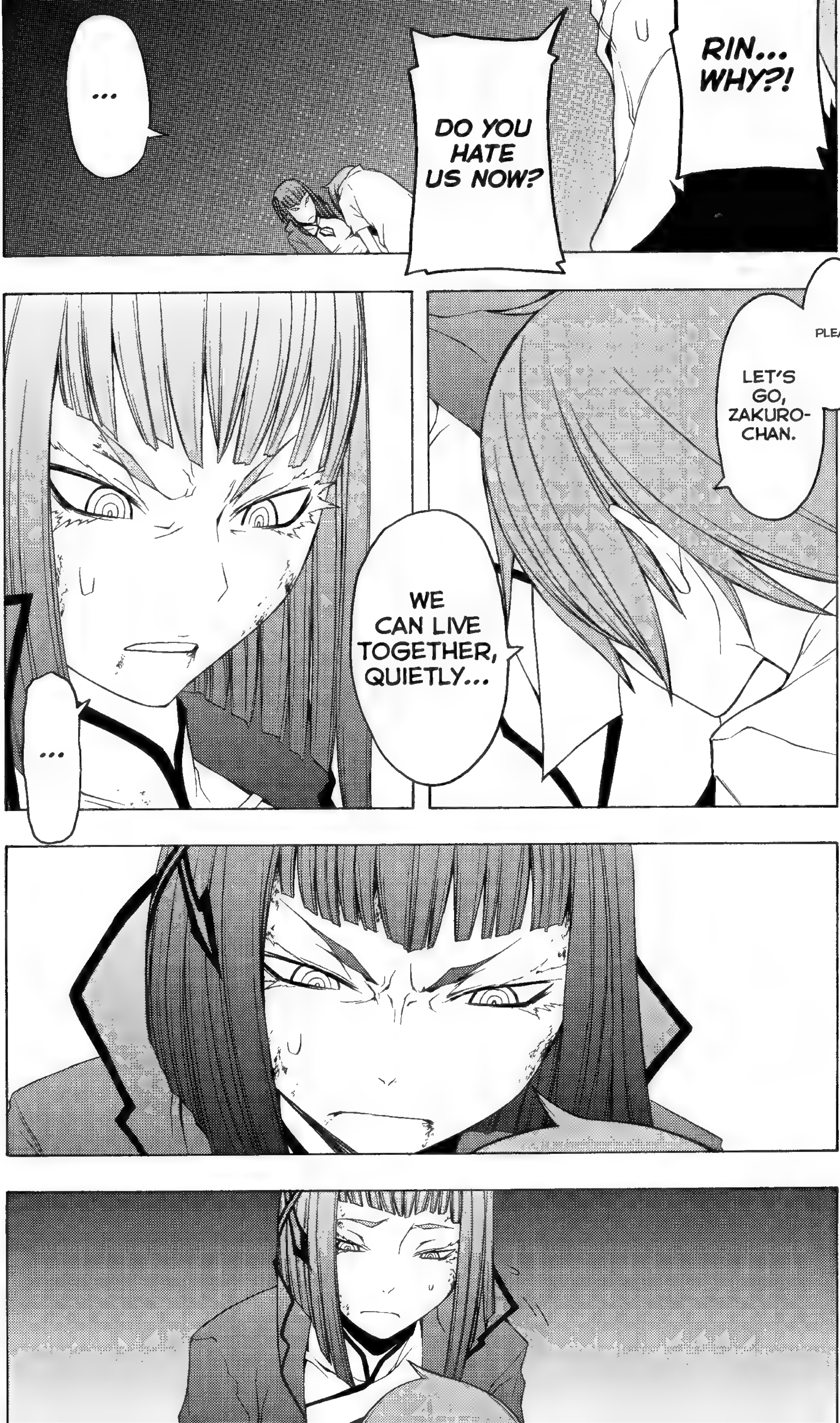

STOP IT!
はっ!!
VWA
!!
RIN!
STOP IT!

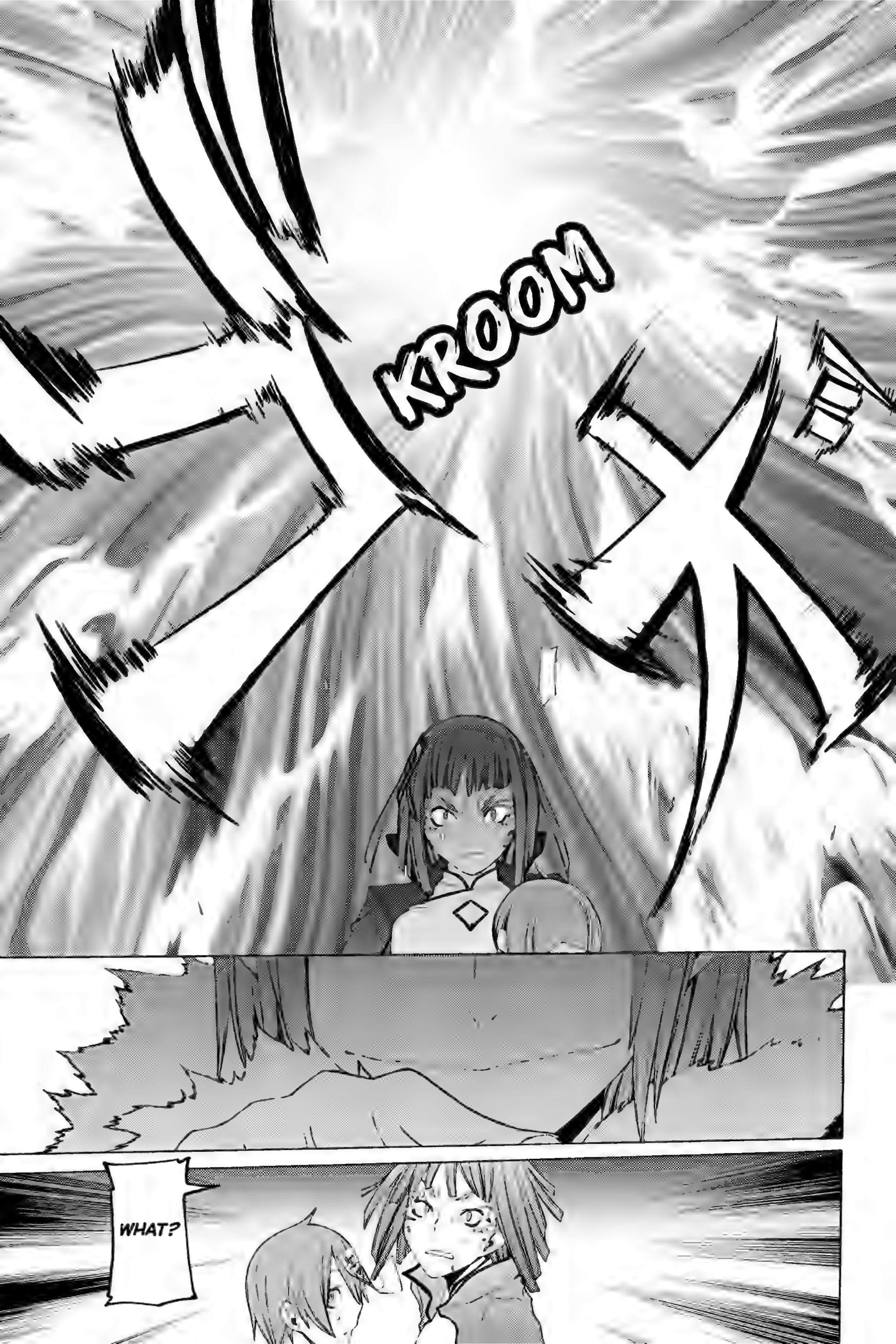

PLEASE.
JUST STOP IT, ZAKURO-CHAN.
RIN...
I'M JUST HERE TO BRING YOU BACK.
WHEN A PET RUNS AWAY, IT'S THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO.
...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
ズドーン
STOMP
DON'T YOU DARE CALL HER YOUR PET OR YOUR TOY...
I'LL NEVER LET SOMEONE LIKE YOU HAVE RIN!
ビシッ
JAB
GET OUT OF THIS TOWN THIS INSTANT!

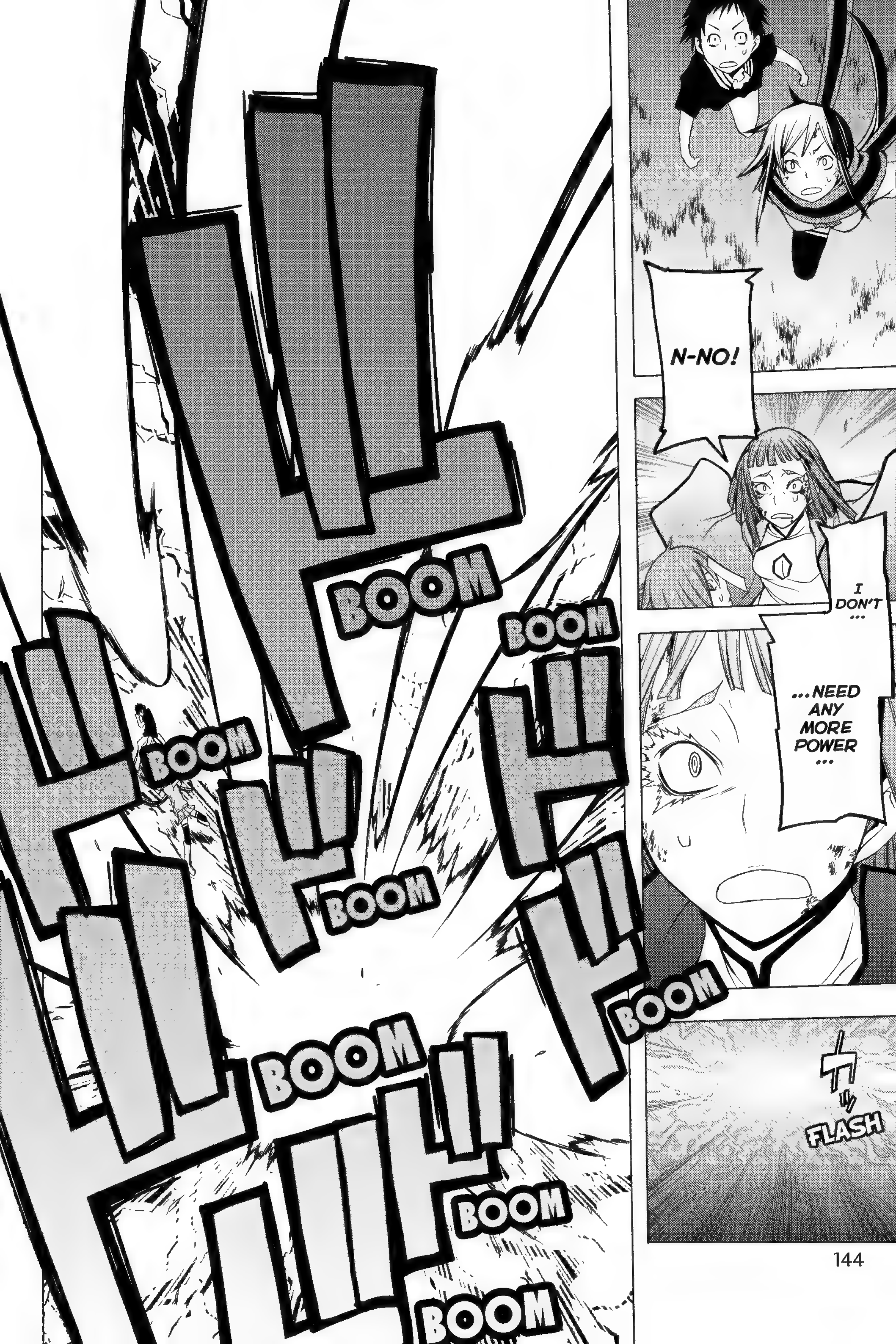

HUFF
ぜぇ
ぜぇ…
HUFF
…
HMPH.
I COULD DO THAT. BUT I'D BE BACK.
AGAIN.
AND AGAIN.
AND *AGAIN.*
AND WITH EVERY VISIT, THE TOWN…
…AND ITS PEOPLE…
…WOULD PAY THE PRICE.
A PRICE…
…HEAVIER THAN GOLD!
…

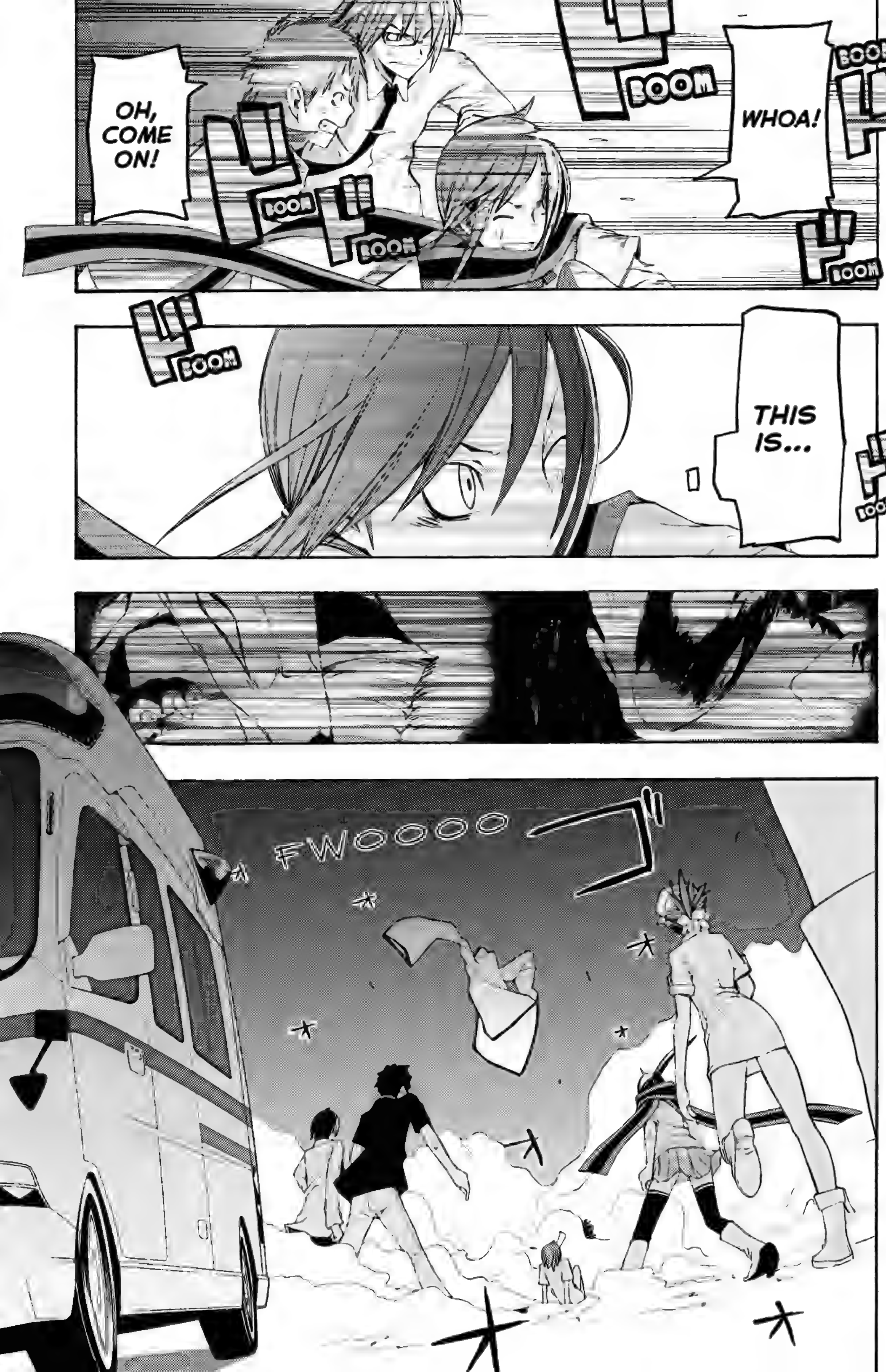

RIN!
YOU NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!
YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS TOWN, DON'T YOU?
...
...!
ぜえ HUFF
...
HUFF ぜえ
ぜえ HUFF ...
I'M SORRY, HIME-CHAN.

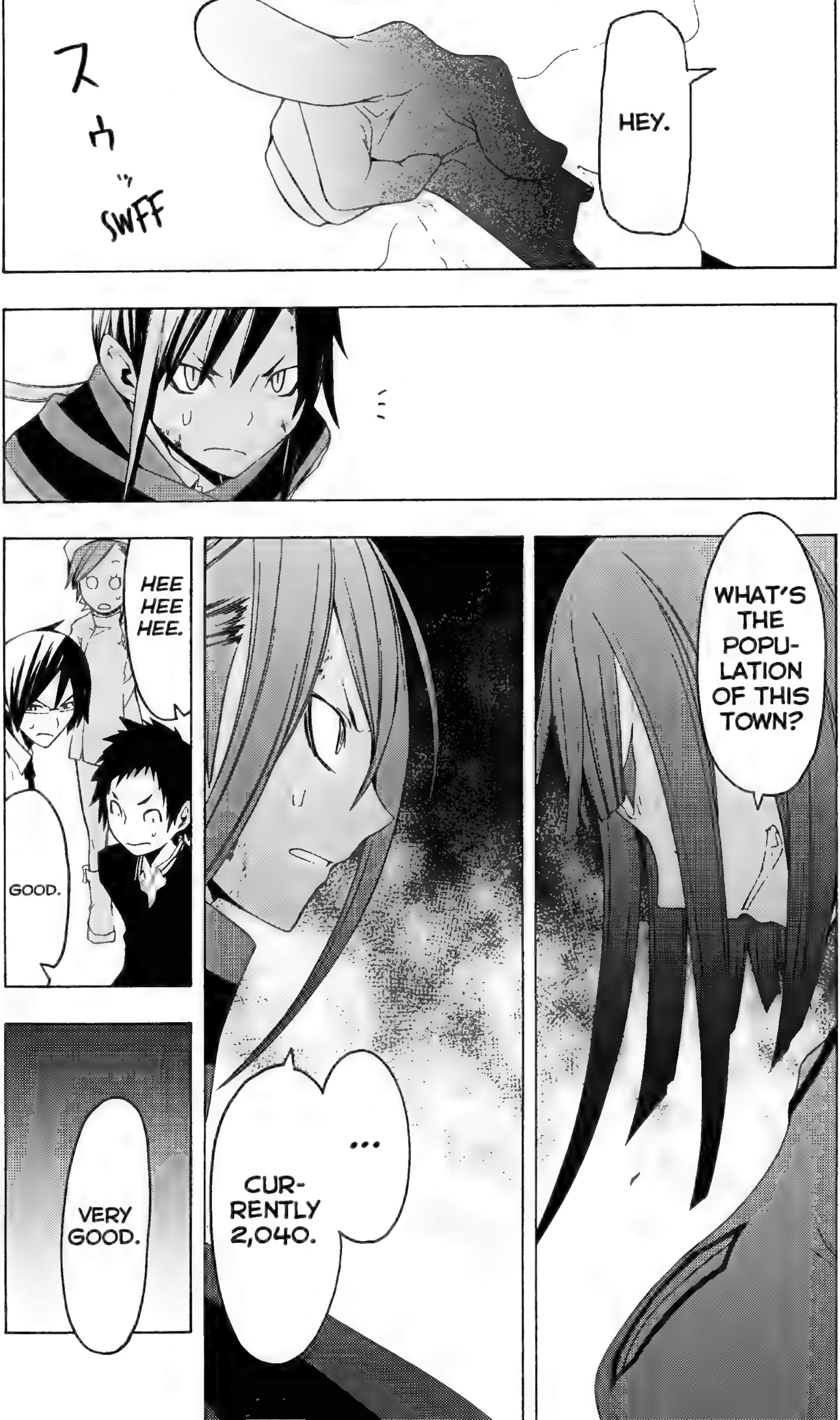

I'M...
...GOING WITH ZAKURO-CHAN.
WHAT?
WAIT–
ZAKURO-CHAN, PLEASE STOP THIS.
LET'S JUST GO HOME.
SLUMP
ぺたん
NO...
SNIFFLE
うる

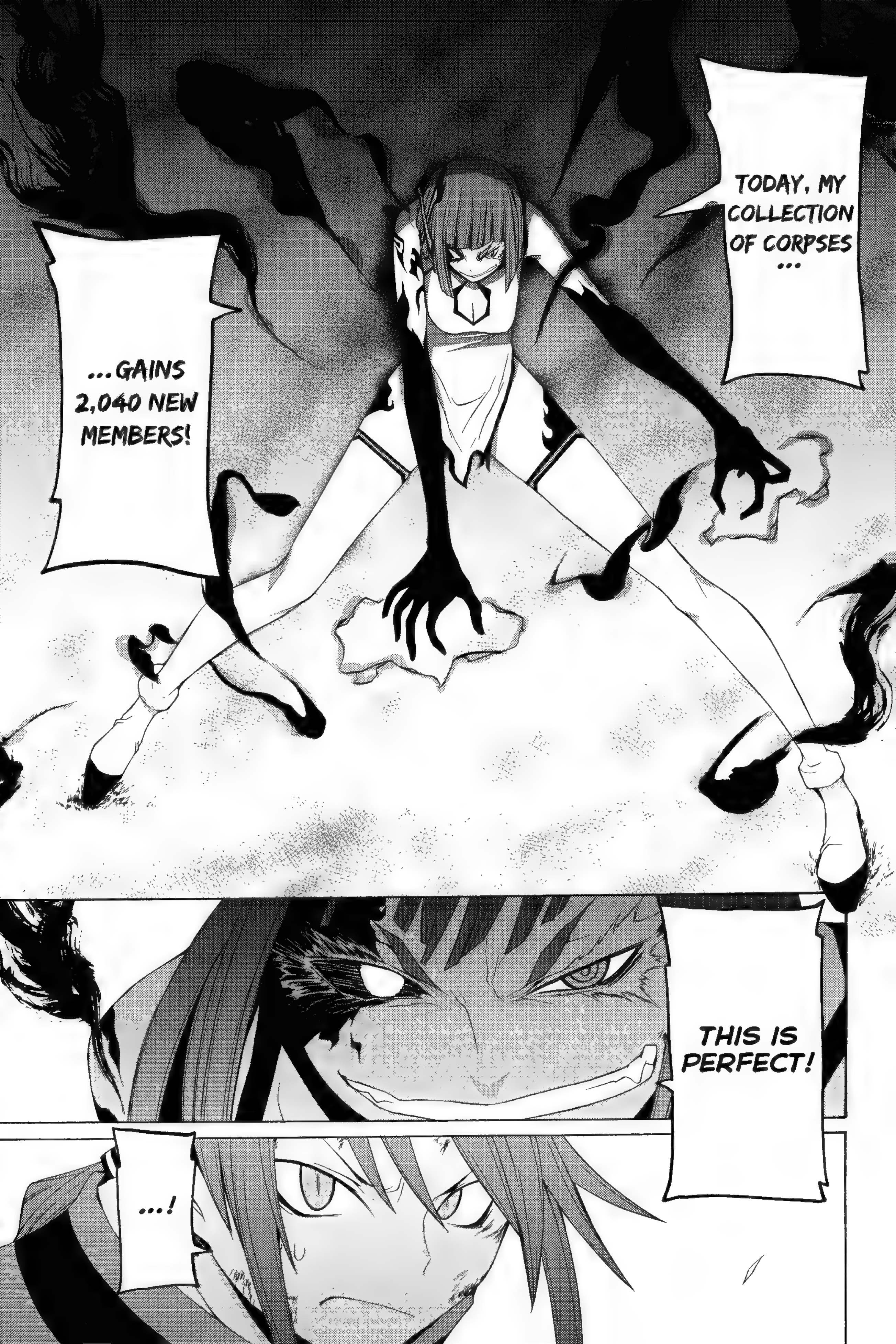

RIN... WHY?!
DO YOU HATE US NOW?
...
PLEASE.
LET'S GO, ZAKURO-CHAN.
WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER, QUIETLY...
...

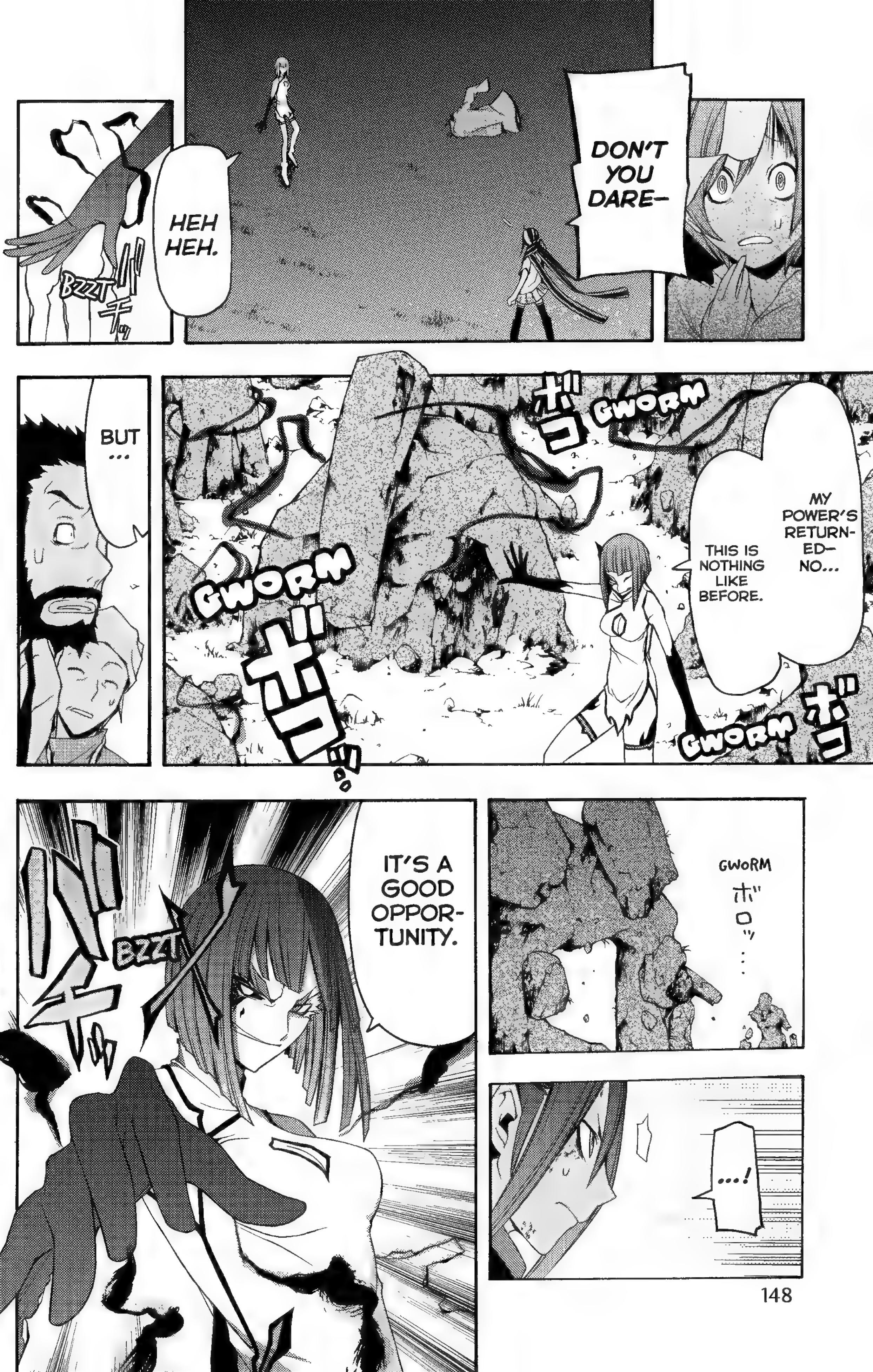

KROOM
WHAT?

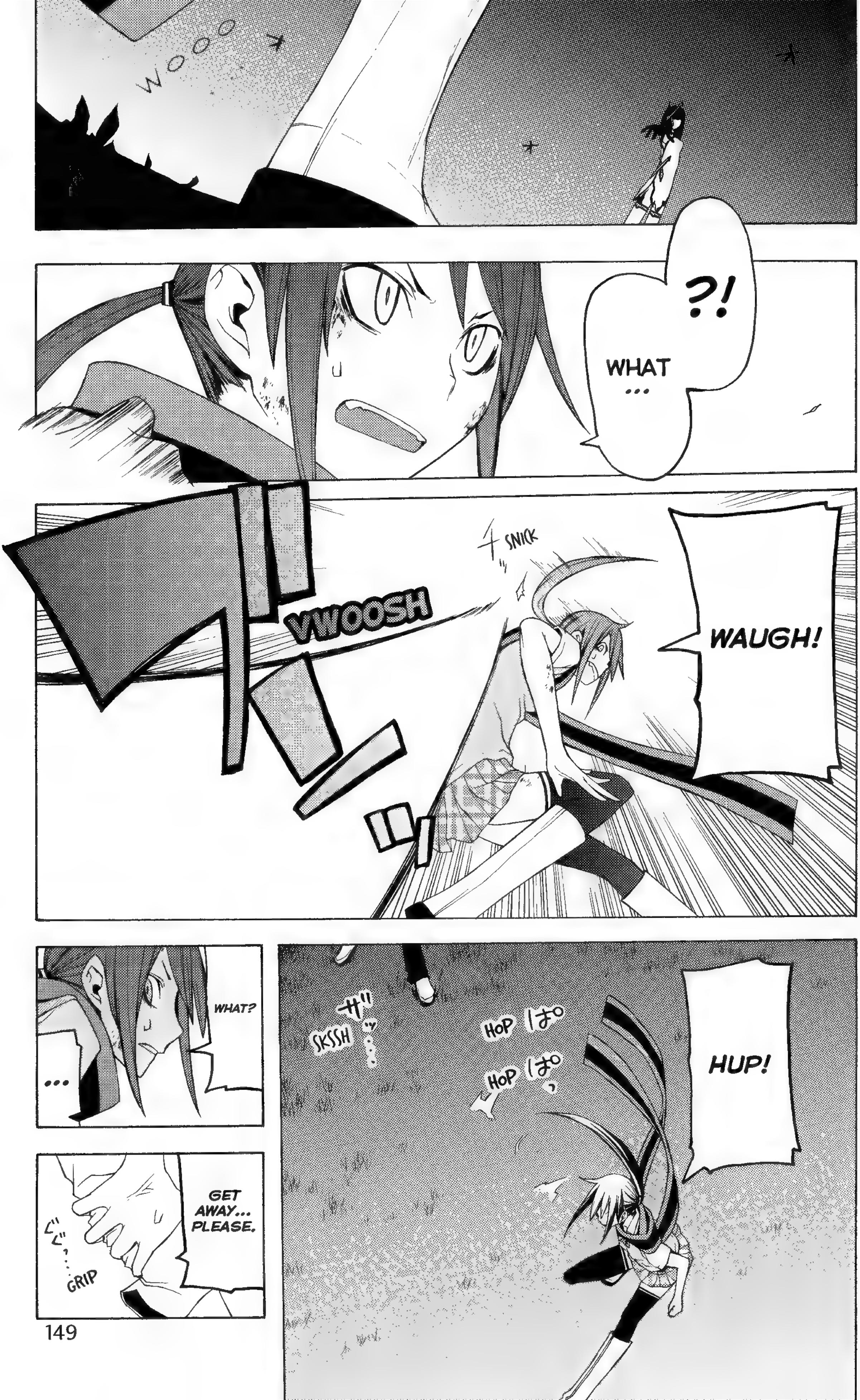

N-NO!
I DON'T...
...NEED ANY MORE POWER...
FLASH
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

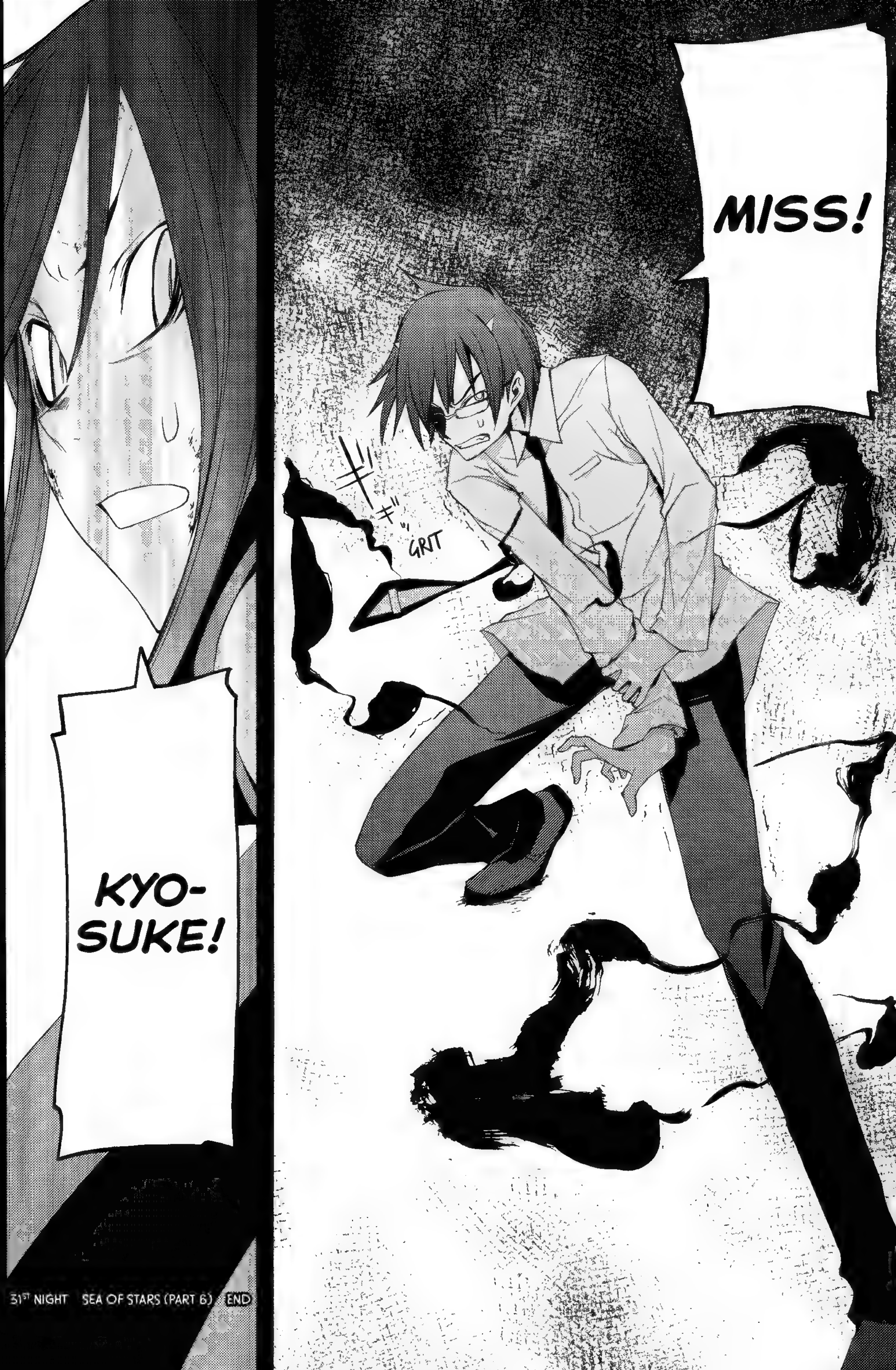

BOOM
BOOM
WHOA!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
OH, COME ON!
BOOM
THIS IS...
BOOM
FWOOOO


HEY.
スゥッ
SWFF
WHAT'S THE POPULATION OF THIS TOWN?
...
CURRENTLY 2,040.
HEE HEE HEE.
GOOD.
VERY GOOD.


TODAY, MY COLLECTION OF CORPSES ...
...GAINS 2,040 NEW MEMBERS!
THIS IS PERFECT!
...!


DON'T YOU DARE—
HEH HEH.
BZZT
パチッ
ボコ GWORM
MY POWER'S RETURNED— NO...
THIS IS NOTHING LIKE BEFORE.
GWORM
ボコッ
GWORM ボコ
BUT ...
GWORM
ボロッ...
...!
IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.
BZZT
パチッ


WOOO
?!
WHAT…
SNICK
VWOOSH
WAUGH!
HUP!
HOP ぽ
HOP ぽ
SKSSH ザッ…
WHAT?
…
GET AWAY… PLEASE.
GRIP


MISS!
ギギッ GRIT
KYO-SUKE!

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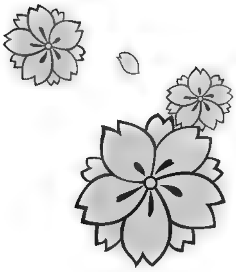
YOZAKURA QUARTET 6



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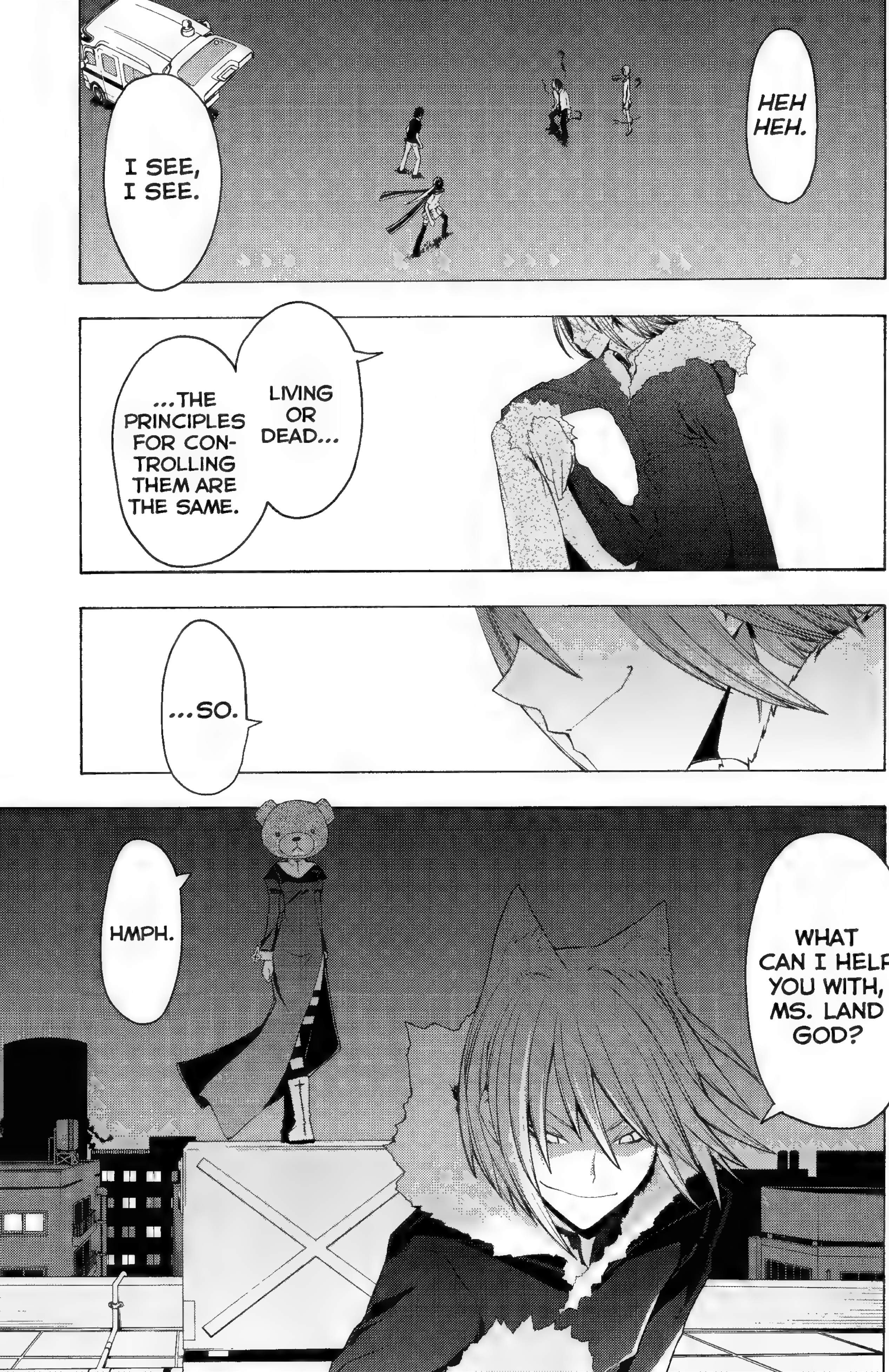
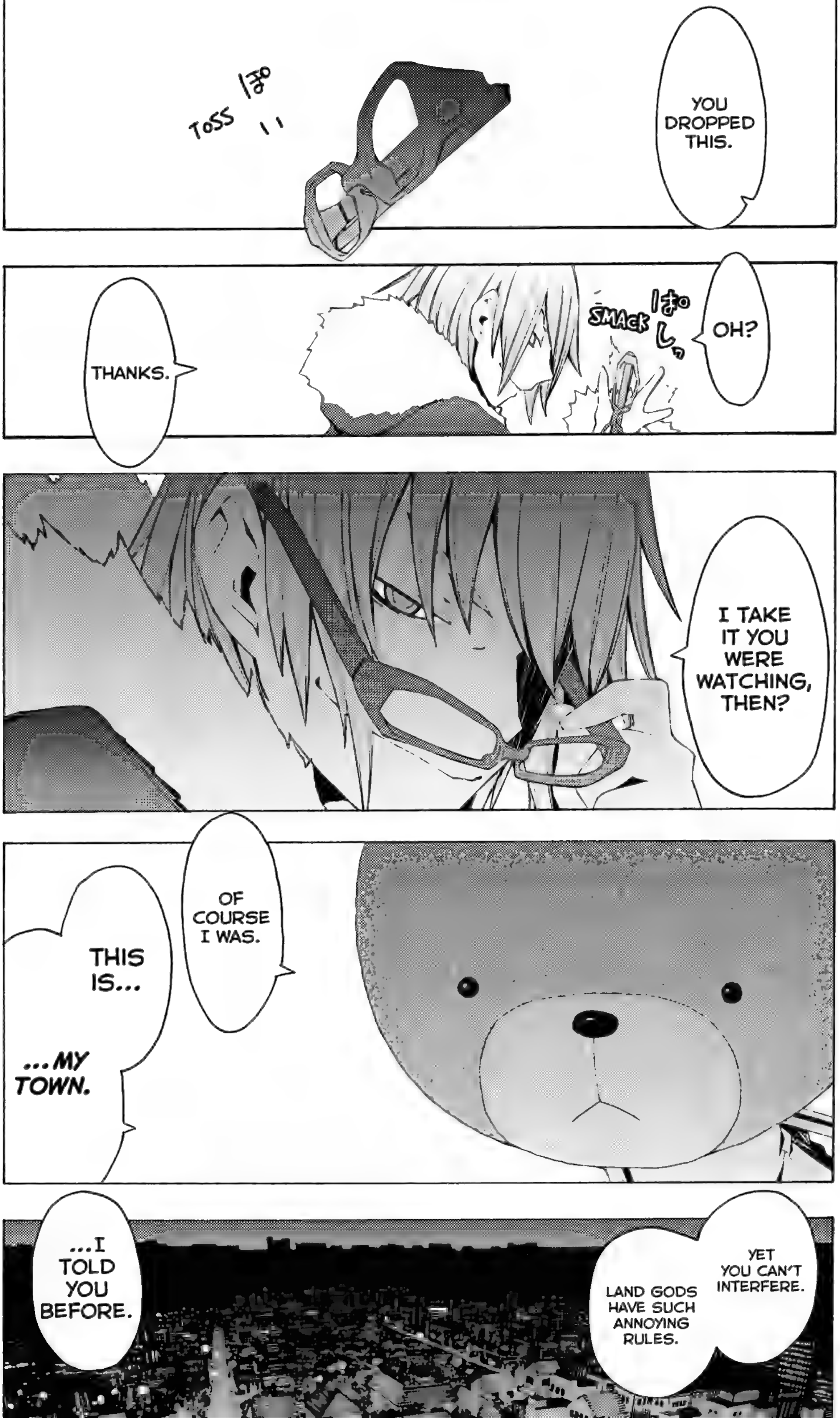
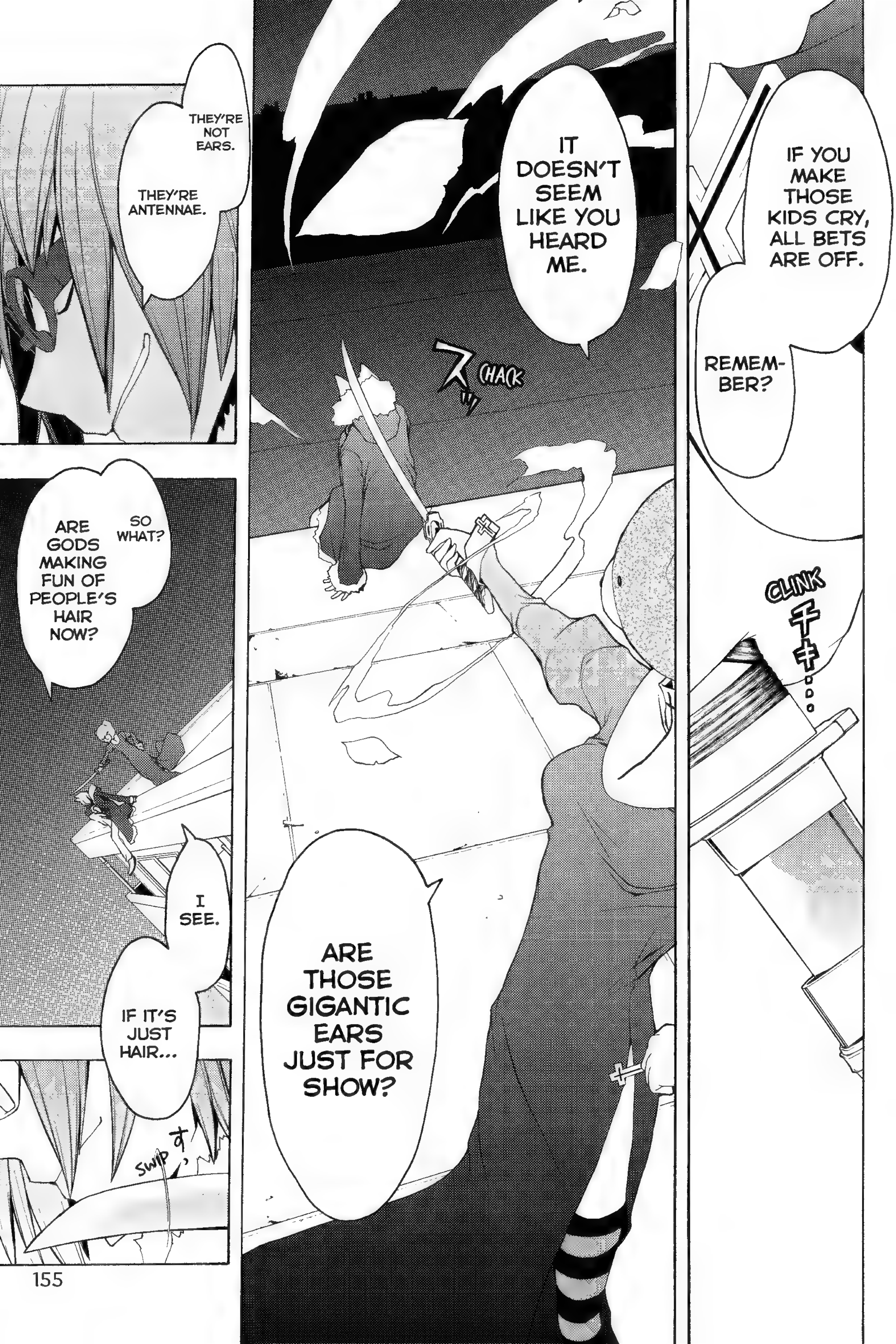
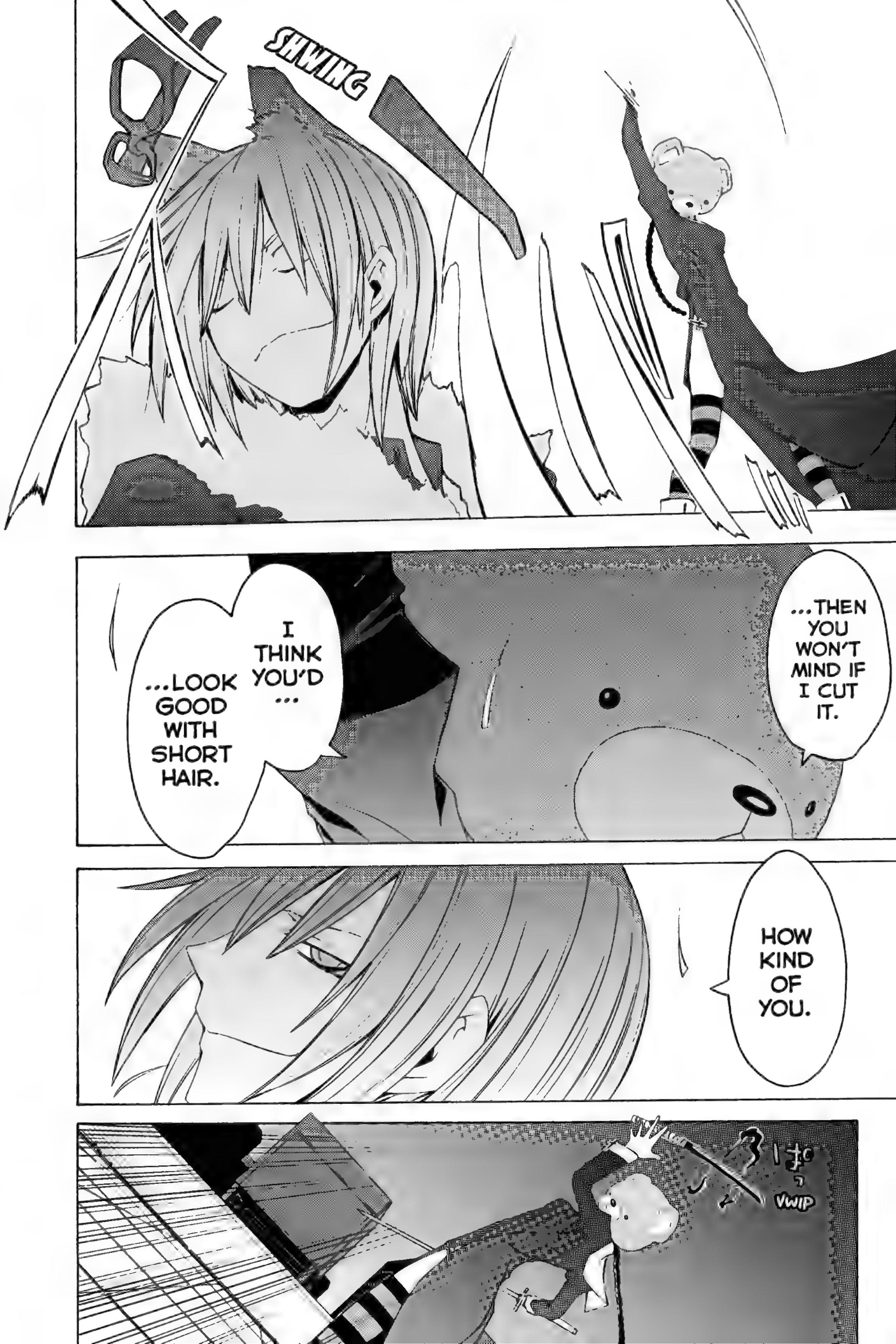
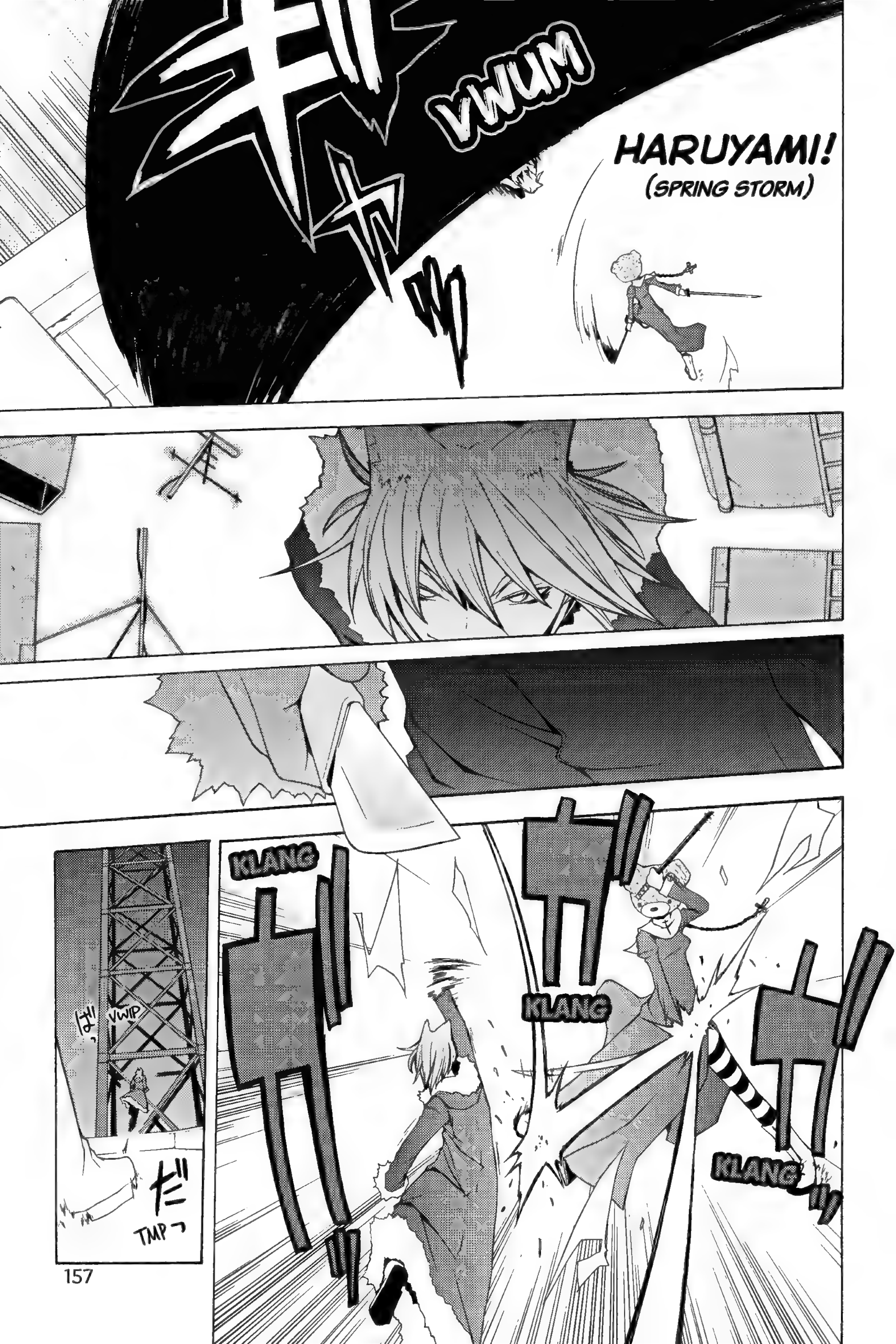
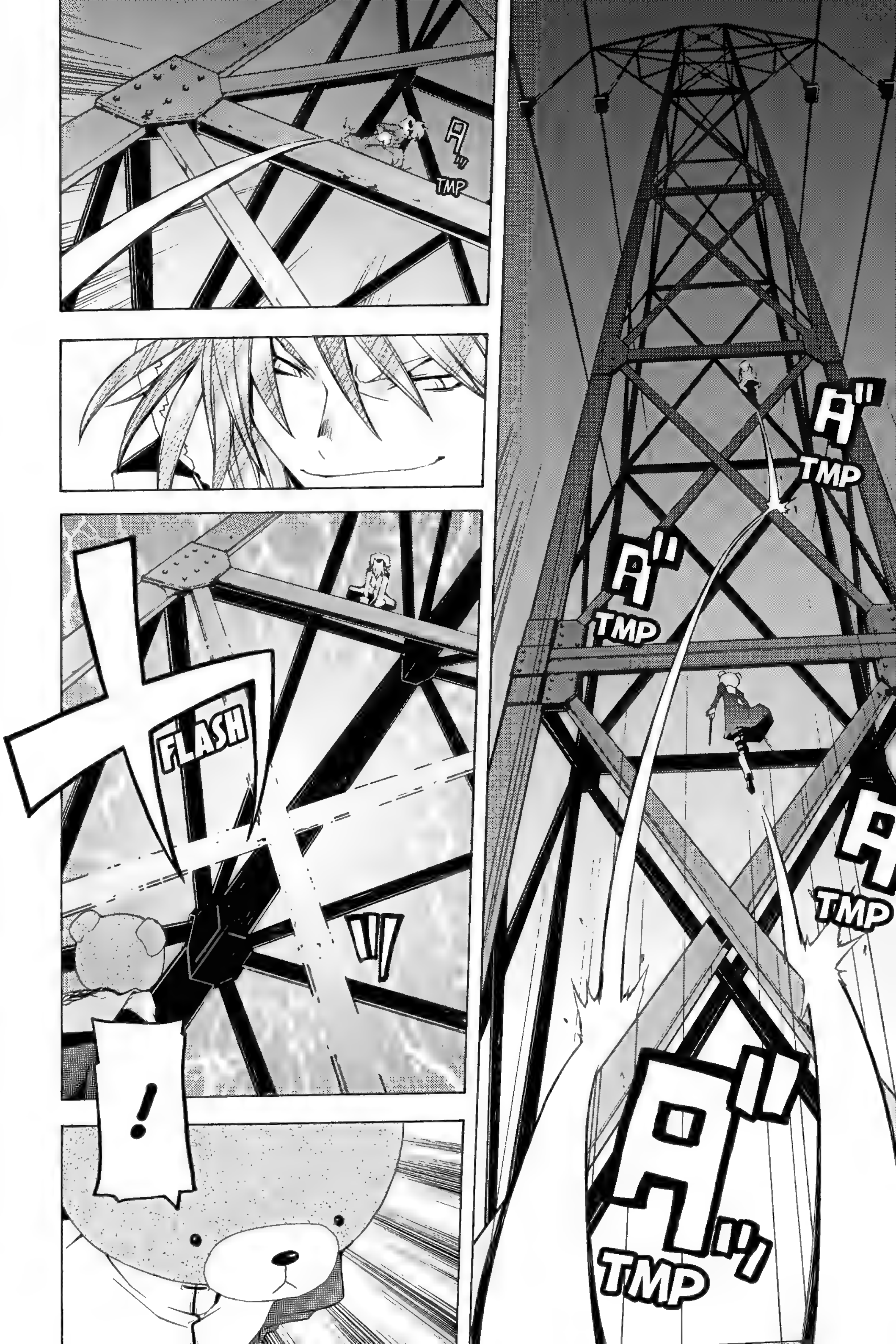

HEH HEH.
I SEE, I SEE.
LIVING OR DEAD...
...THE PRINCIPLES FOR CONTROLLING THEM ARE THE SAME.
...SO.
WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH, MS. LAND GOD?
HMPH.


YOU DROPPED THIS.
TOSS ぽい
OH?
SMACK ぱしっ
THANKS.
I TAKE IT YOU WERE WATCHING, THEN?
OF COURSE I WAS.
THIS IS...
...MY TOWN.
YET YOU CAN'T INTERFERE.
LAND GODS HAVE SUCH ANNOYING RULES.
...I TOLD YOU BEFORE.


IF YOU MAKE THOSE KIDS CRY, ALL BETS ARE OFF.
REMEMBER?
CLINK チキ…
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU HEARD ME.
ス CHACK
ARE THOSE GIGANTIC EARS JUST FOR SHOW?
THEY'RE NOT EARS.
THEY'RE ANTENNAE.
SO WHAT?
ARE GODS MAKING FUN OF PEOPLE'S HAIR NOW?
I SEE.
IF IT'S JUST HAIR...
SWIP す


SHWING
...THEN YOU WON'T MIND IF I CUT IT.
I THINK YOU'D ...
...LOOK GOOD WITH SHORT HAIR.
HOW KIND OF YOU.
VWIP


HARUYAMI!
(SPRING STORM)
VWUM
ギ
KLANG
ガ
KLANG
ガ
KLANG
ガ
ぱ
VWIP
だ
TMP


ダッ
TMP
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ダ
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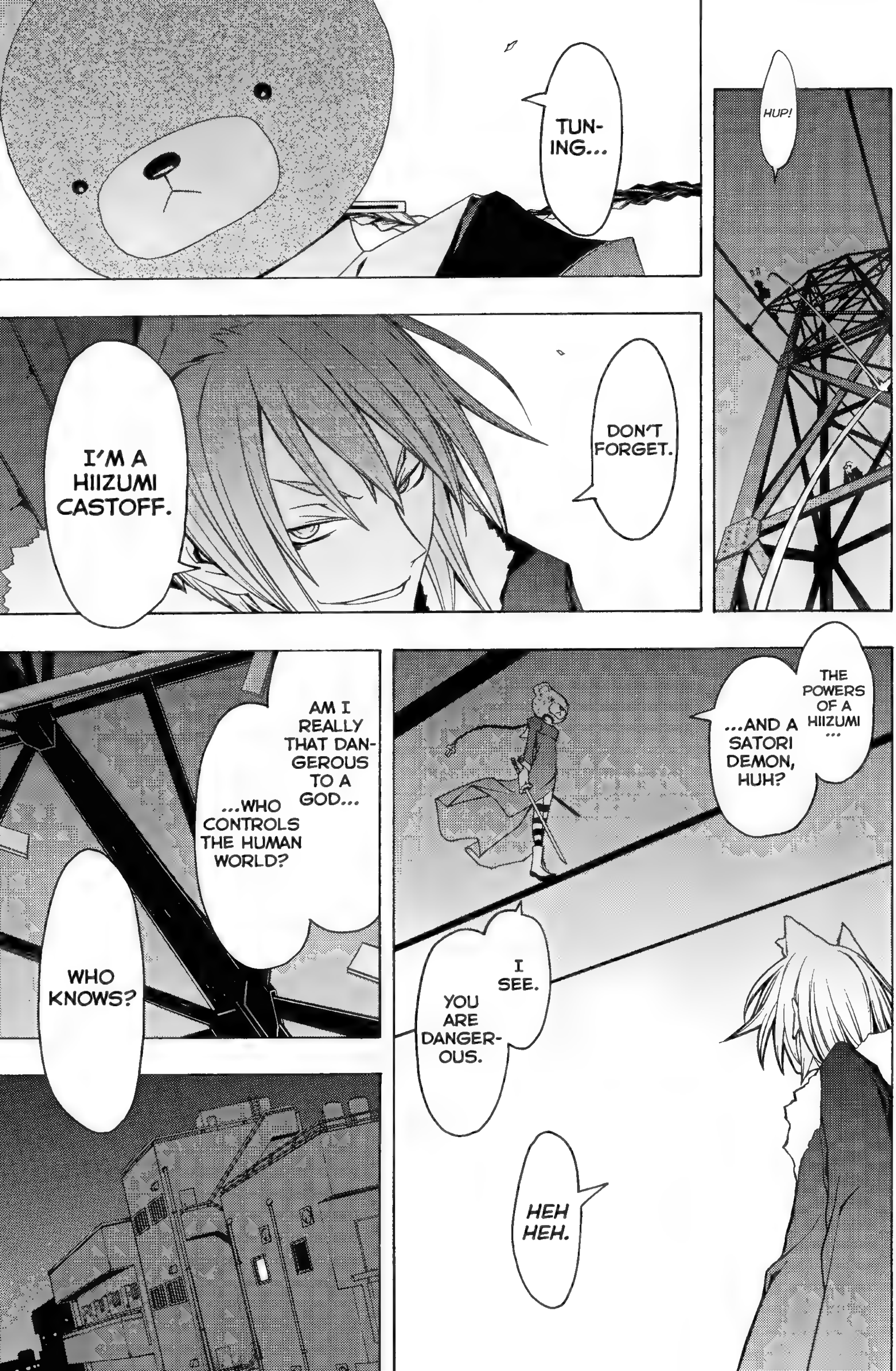
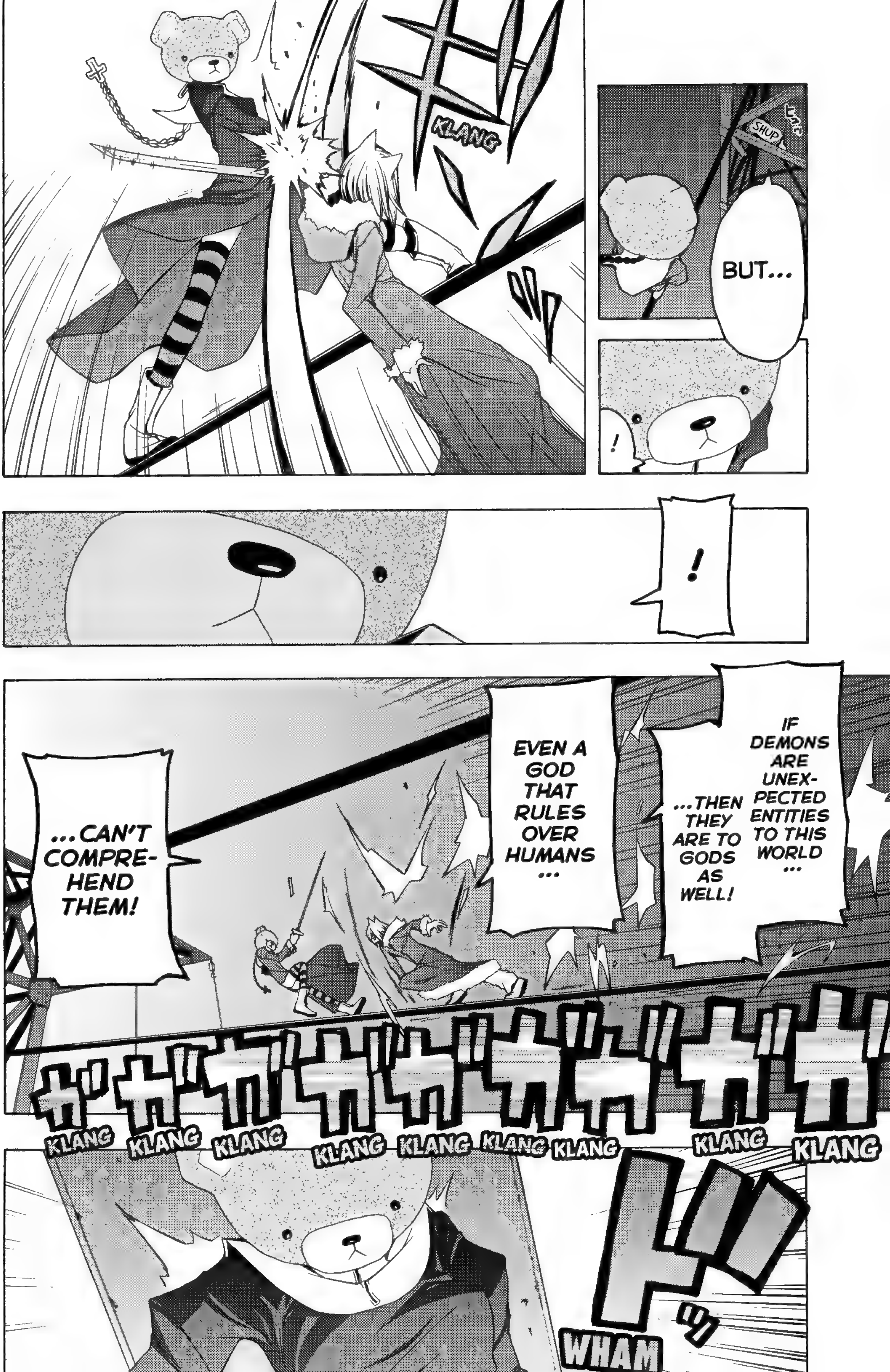
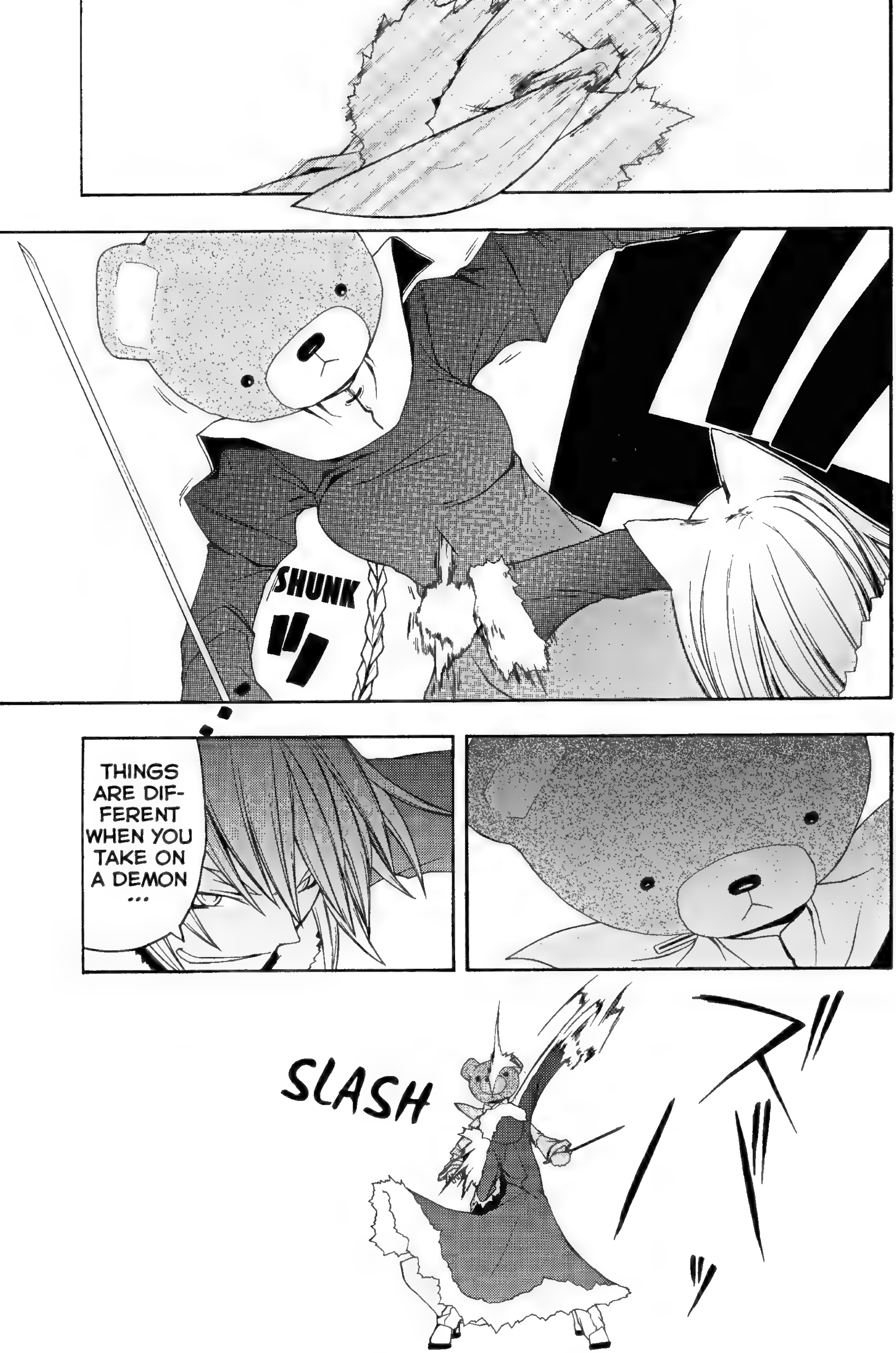
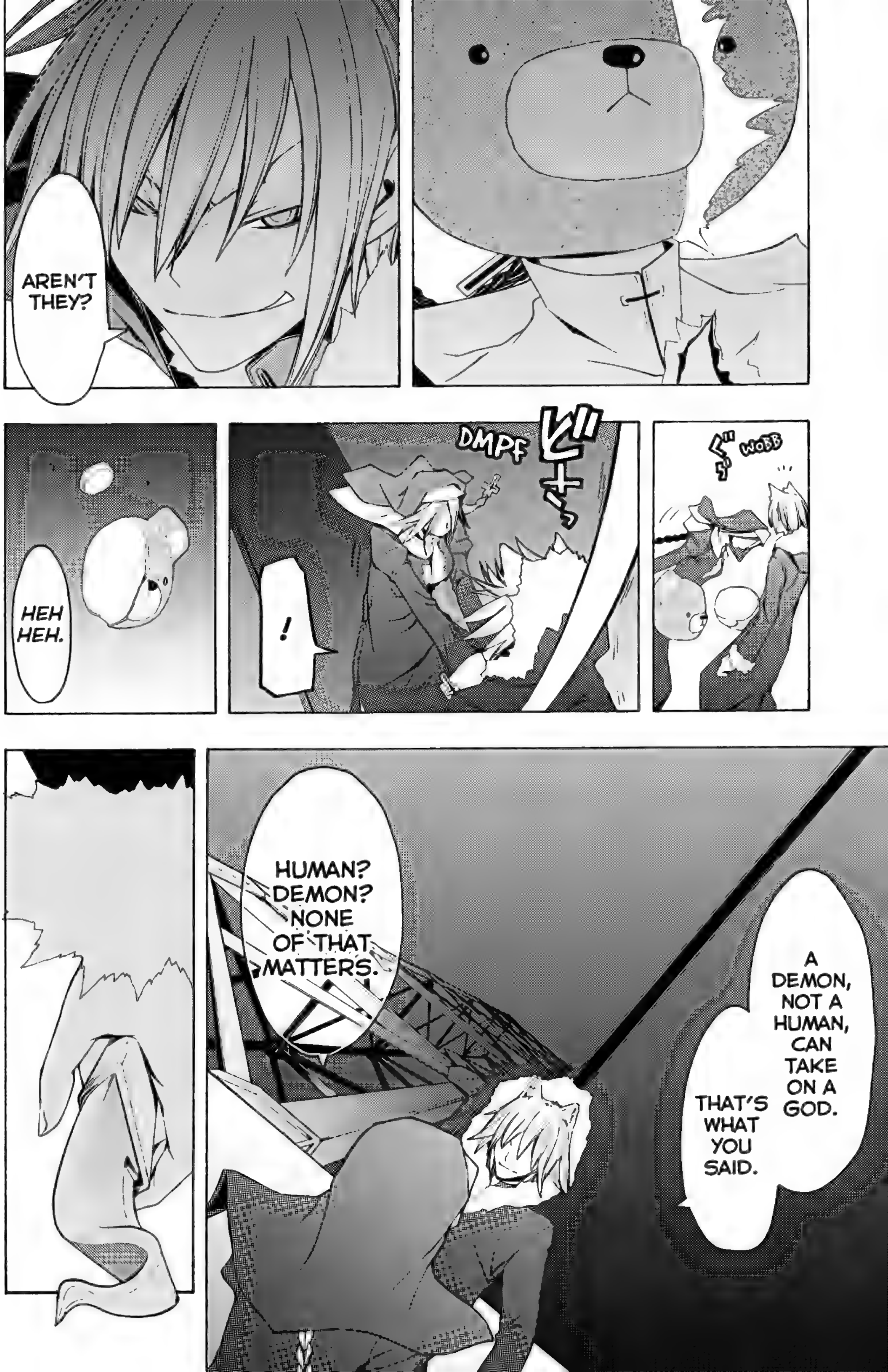
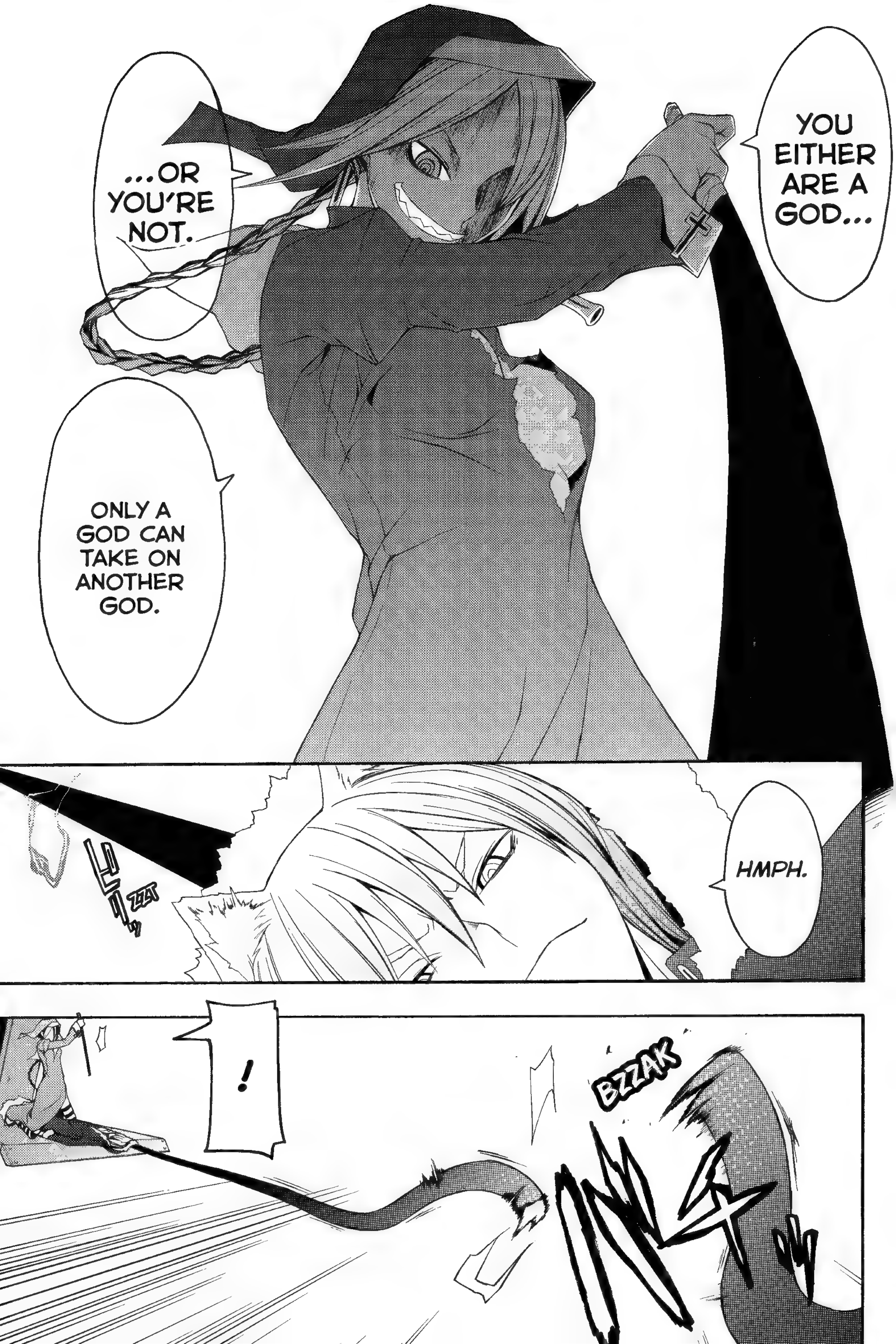
ダッ
TMP
キッ
FLASH
!

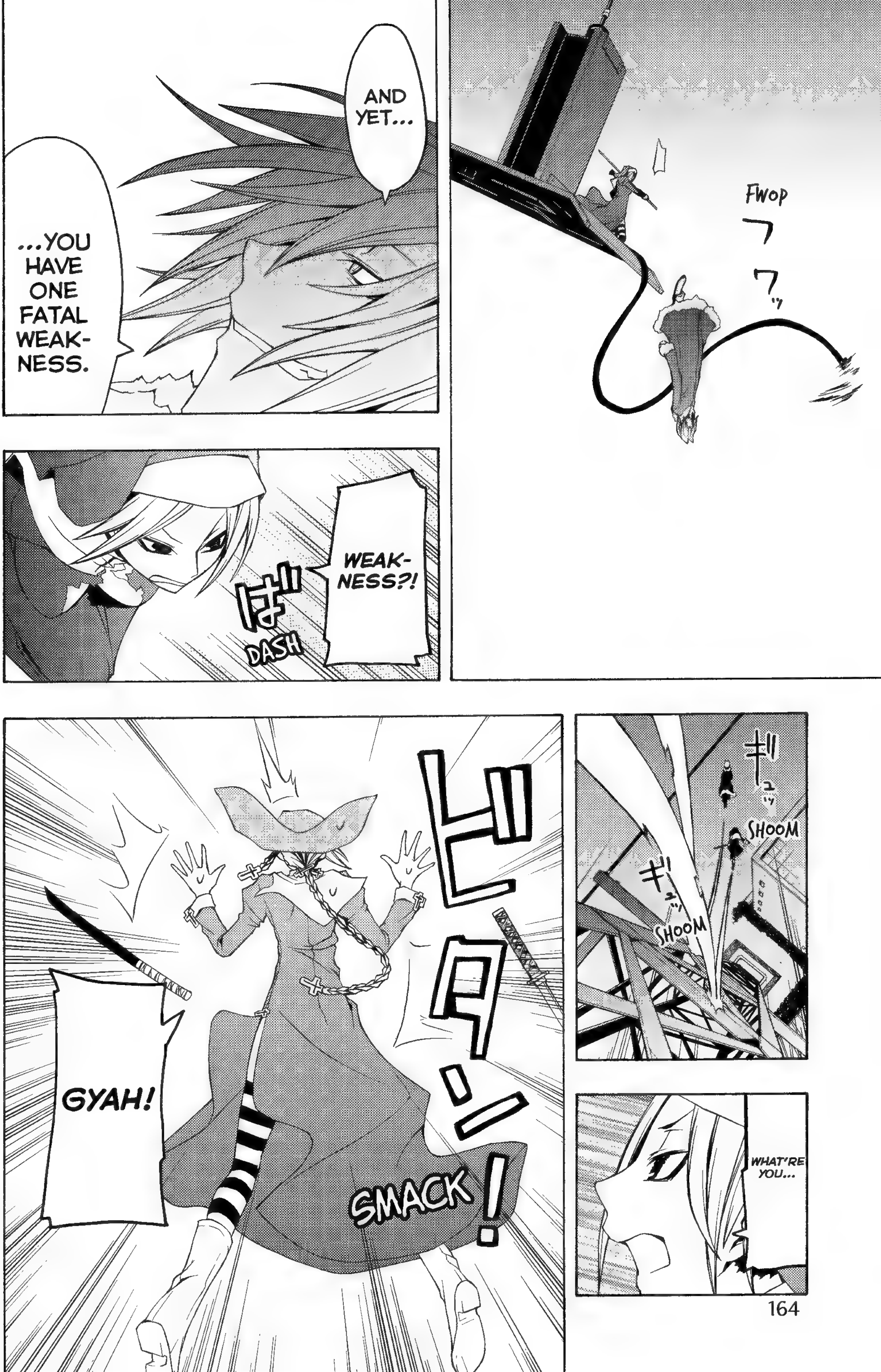

HUP!
TUNING...
DON'T FORGET.
I'M A HIIZUMI CASTOFF.
THE POWERS OF A HIIZUMI...
...AND A SATORI DEMON, HUH?
AM I REALLY THAT DANGEROUS TO A GOD...
...WHO CONTROLS THE HUMAN WORLD?
WHO KNOWS?
I SEE.
YOU ARE DANGEROUS.
HEH HEH.

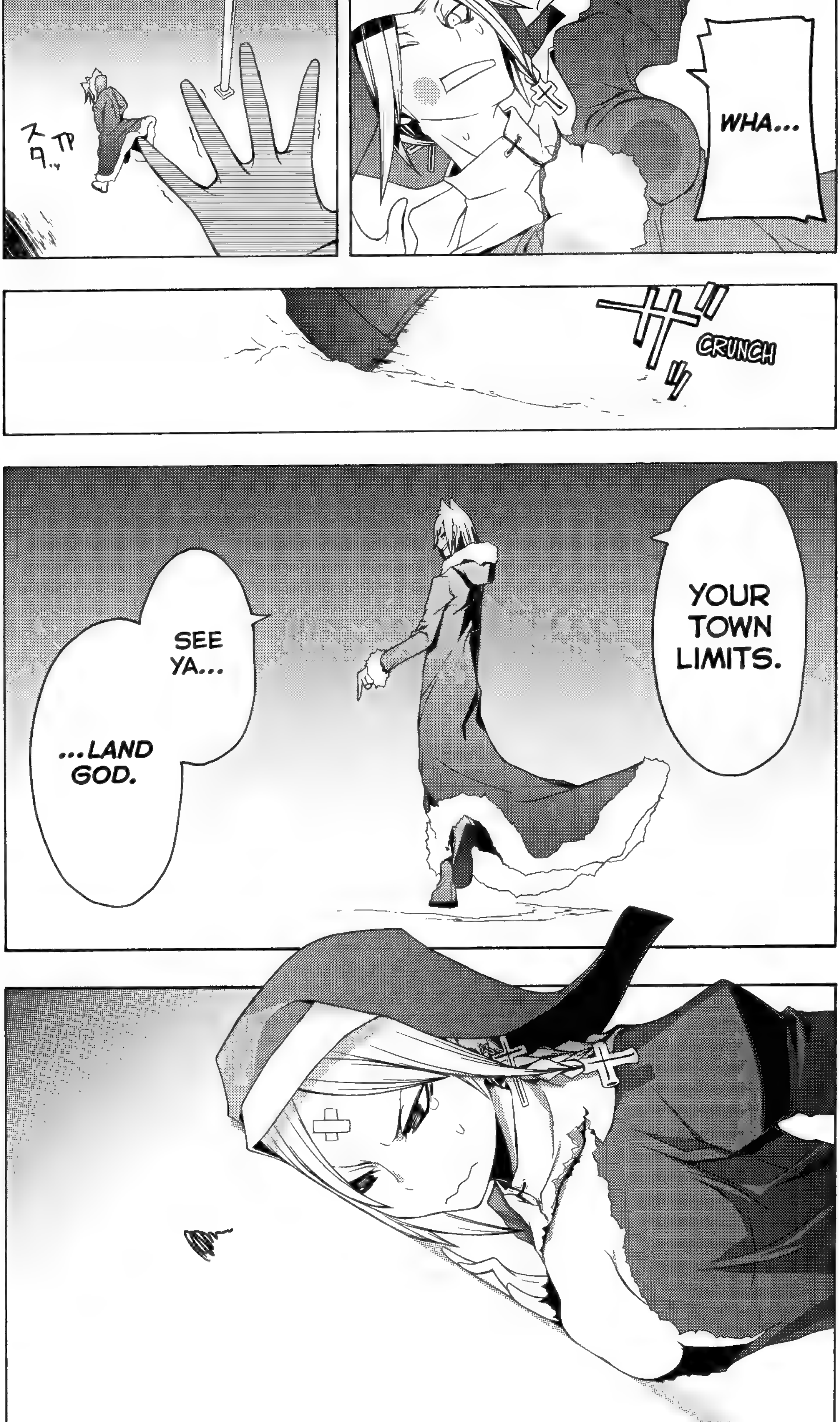

SHUP
BUT...
!
KLANG
!
IF DEMONS ARE UNEXPECTED ENTITIES TO THIS WORLD...
...THEN THEY ARE TO GODS AS WELL!
EVEN A GOD THAT RULES OVER HUMANS...
...CAN'T COMPREHEND THEM!
ガガガガガガガガガ
KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG
ドッ
WHAM

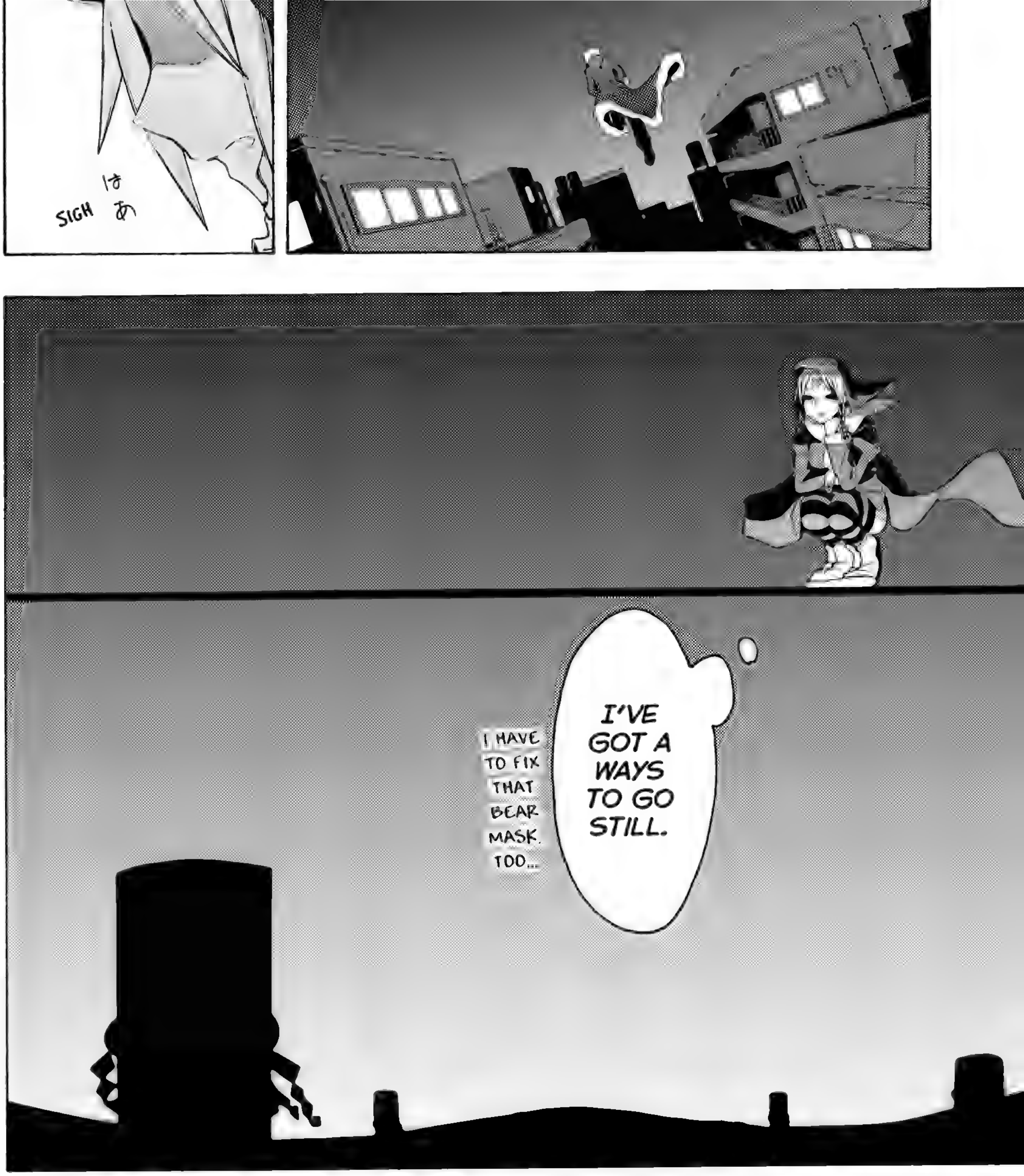

SHUNK
THINGS ARE DIFFERENT WHEN YOU TAKE ON A DEMON ...
SLASH


AREN'T THEY?
WOBB
DMPF
!
HEH HEH.
A DEMON, NOT A HUMAN, CAN TAKE ON A GOD.
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID.
HUMAN? DEMON? NONE OF THAT MATTERS.


YOU EITHER ARE A GOD...
...OR YOU'RE NOT.
ONLY A GOD CAN TAKE ON ANOTHER GOD.
HMPH.
ZZAT
!
BZZAK


FWOP
フワッ
AND YET...
...YOU HAVE ONE FATAL WEAKNESS.
WEAKNESS?!
ば
DASH
ギュッ
SHOOM
ギュッ
SHOOM
ビタン!
SMACK
GYAH!
WHAT'RE YOU...


WHA...
スタッ TP
ザッ CRUNCH
YOUR TOWN LIMITS.
SEE YA...
...LAND GOD.


SIGH はあ
I'VE GOT A WAYS TO GO STILL.
I HAVE TO FIX THAT BEAR MASK, TOO...

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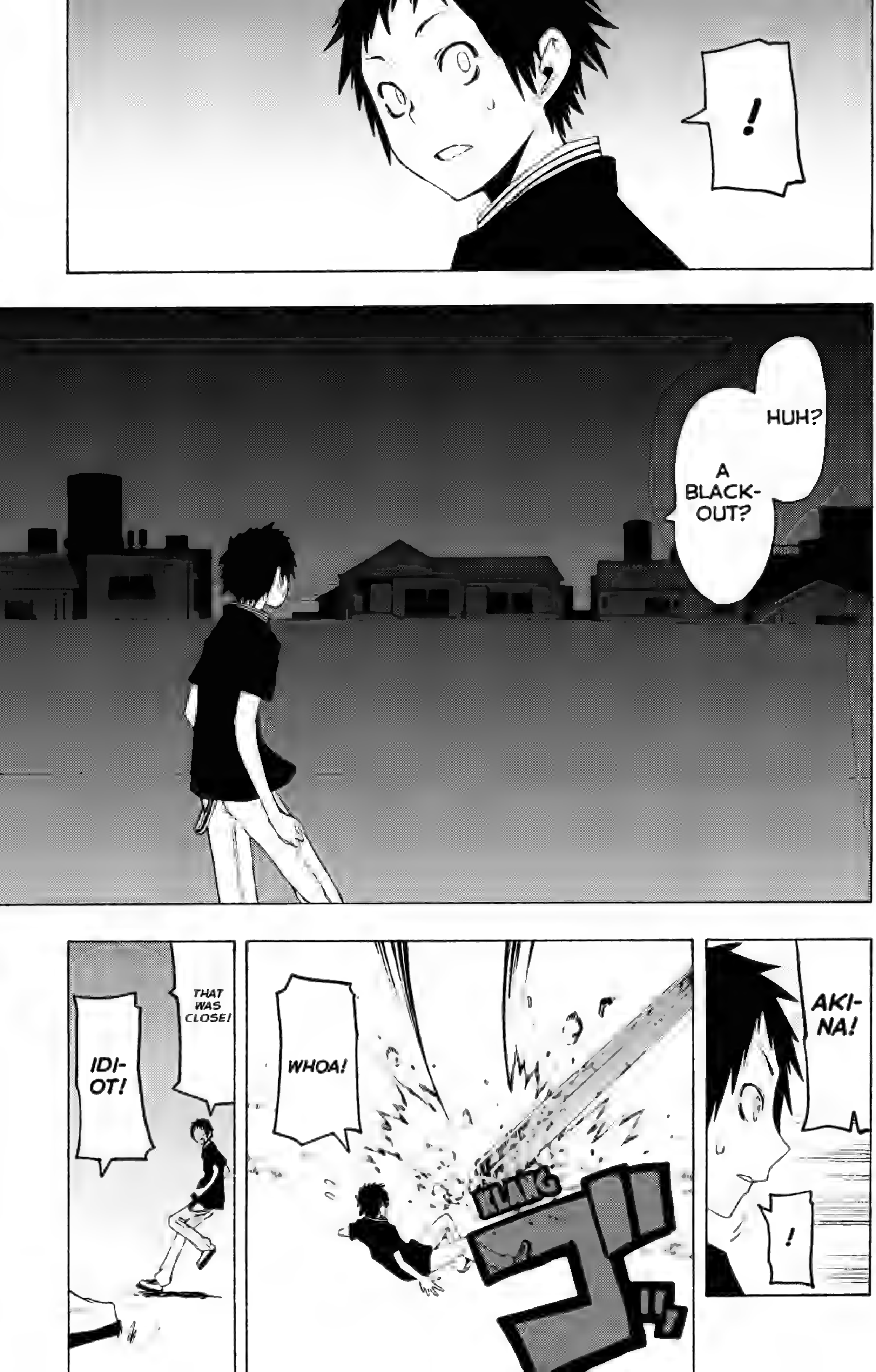
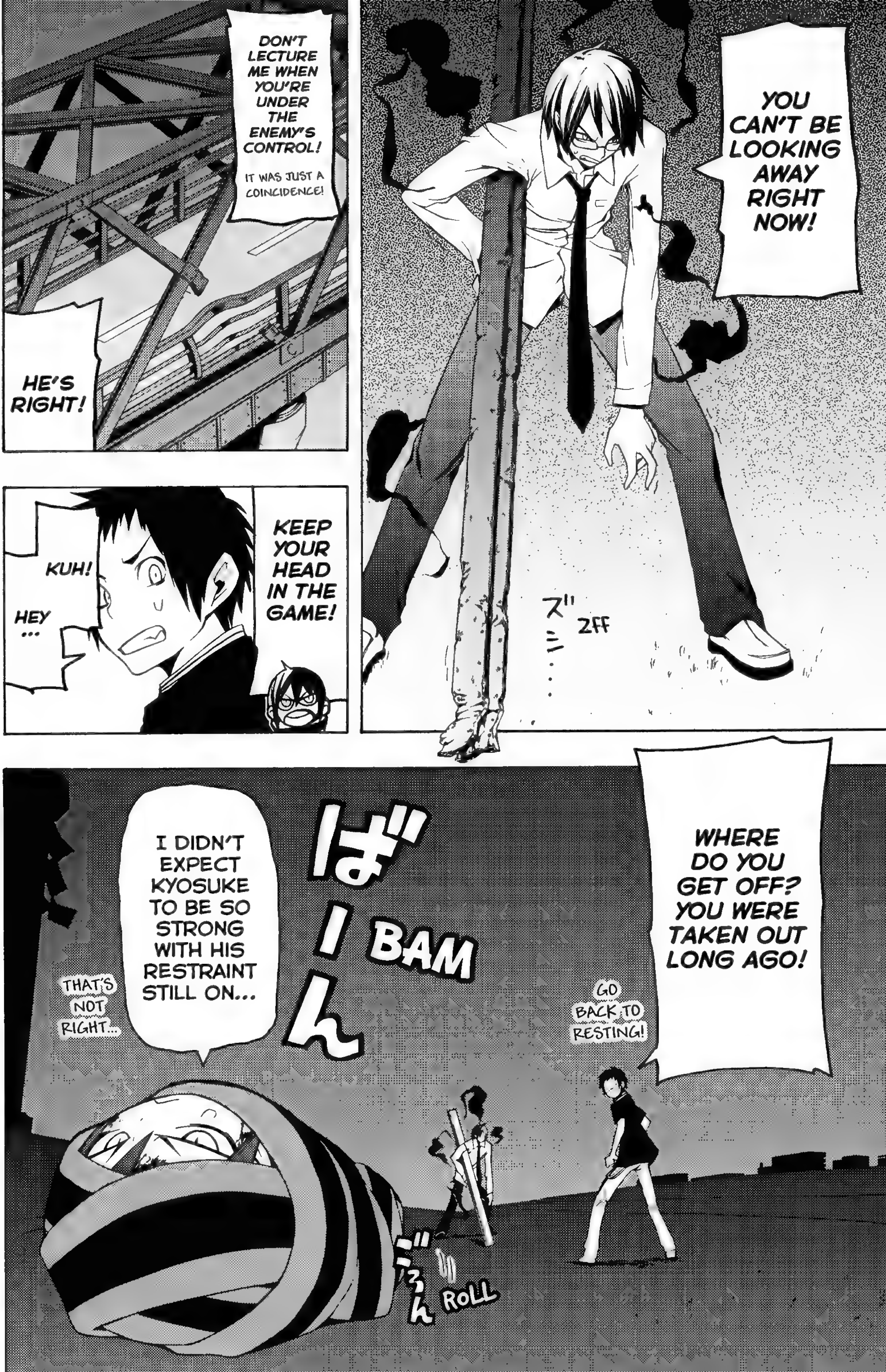
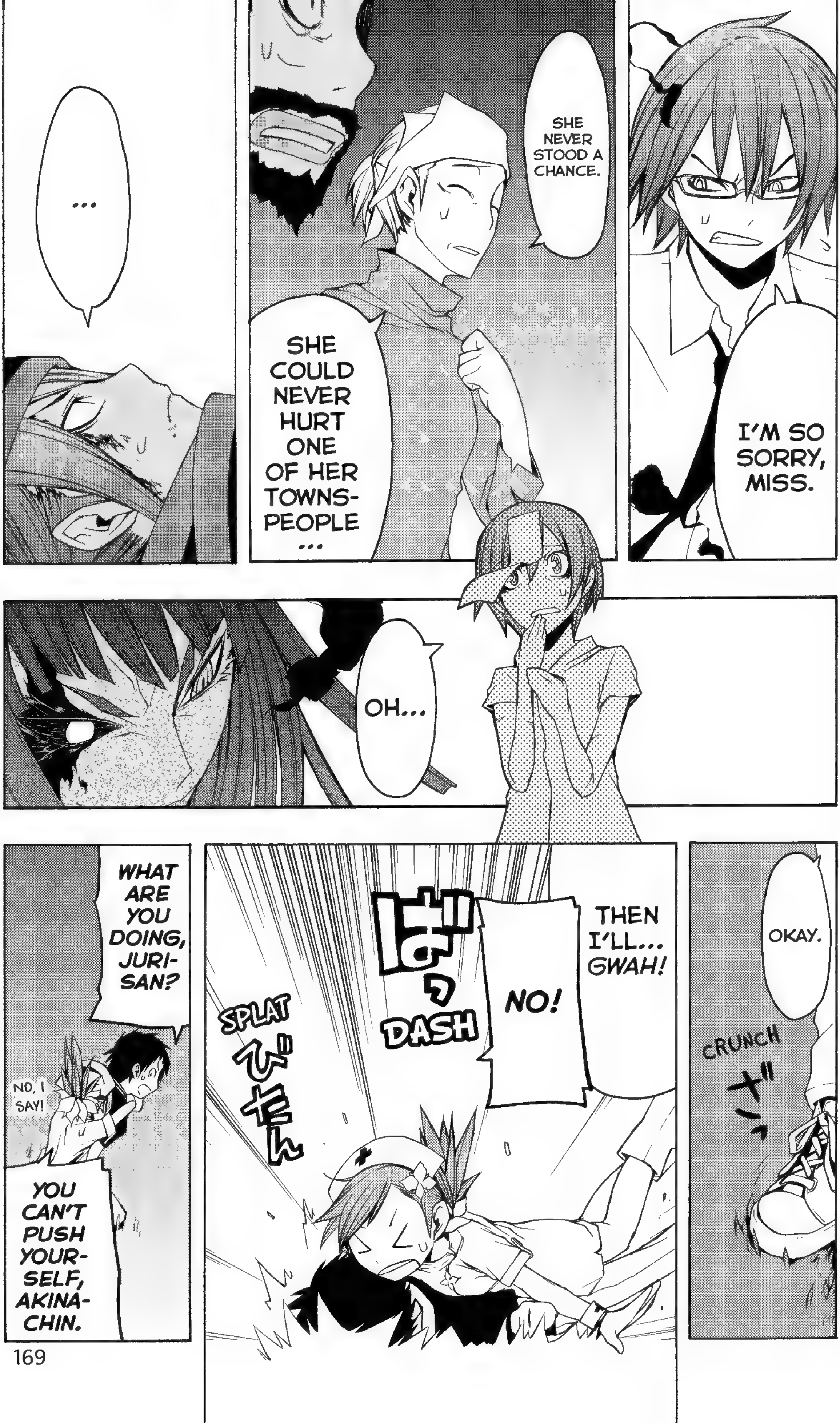
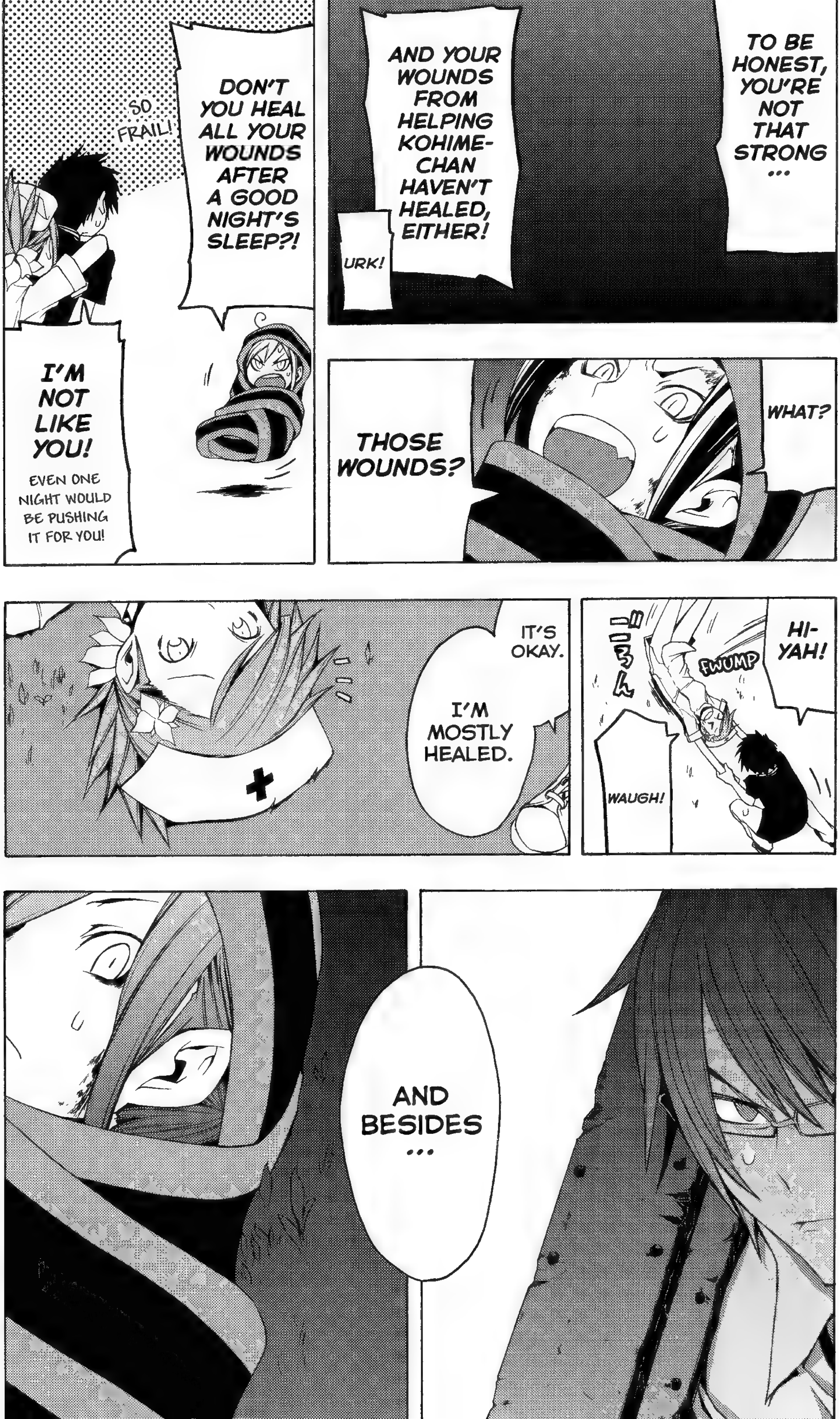
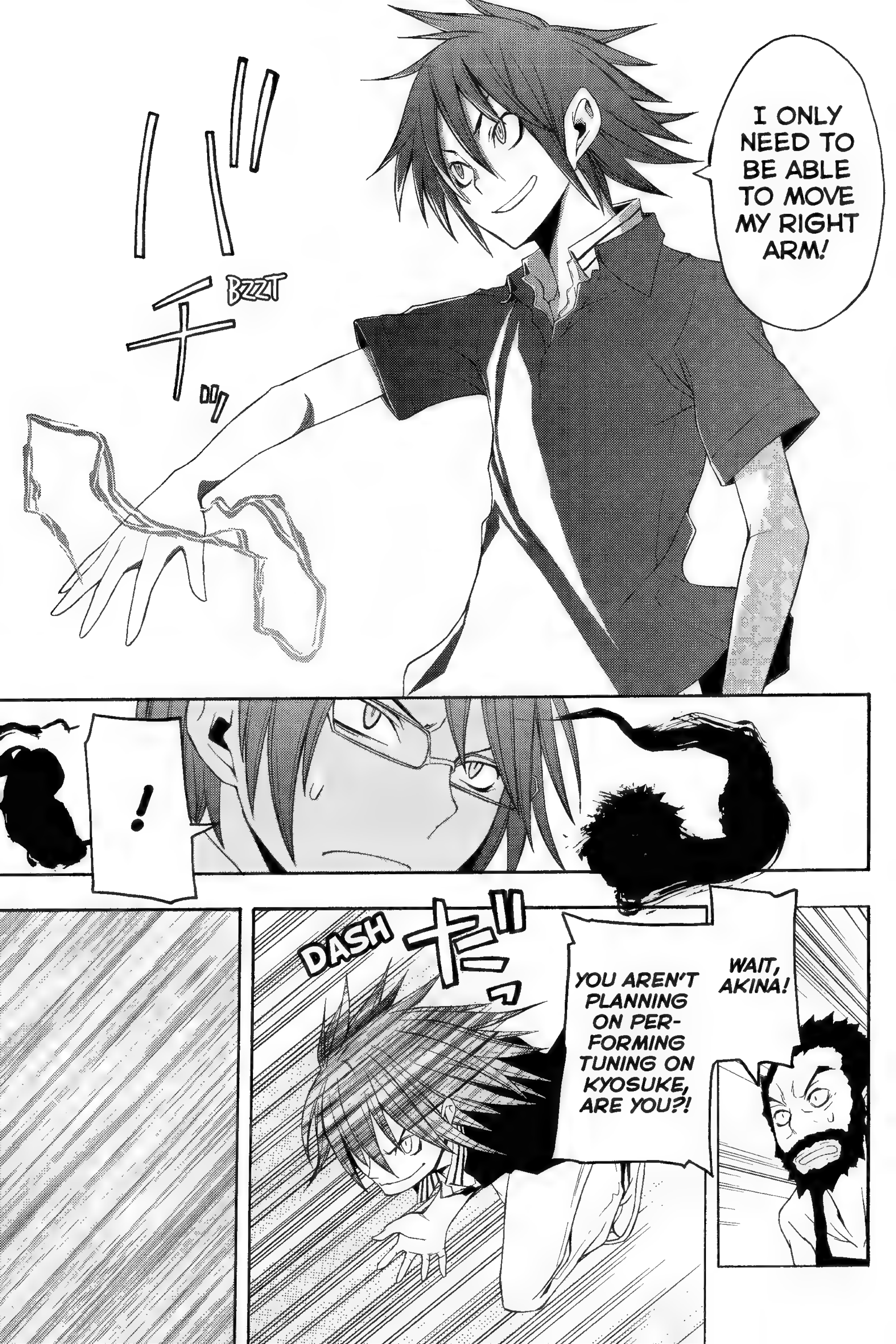
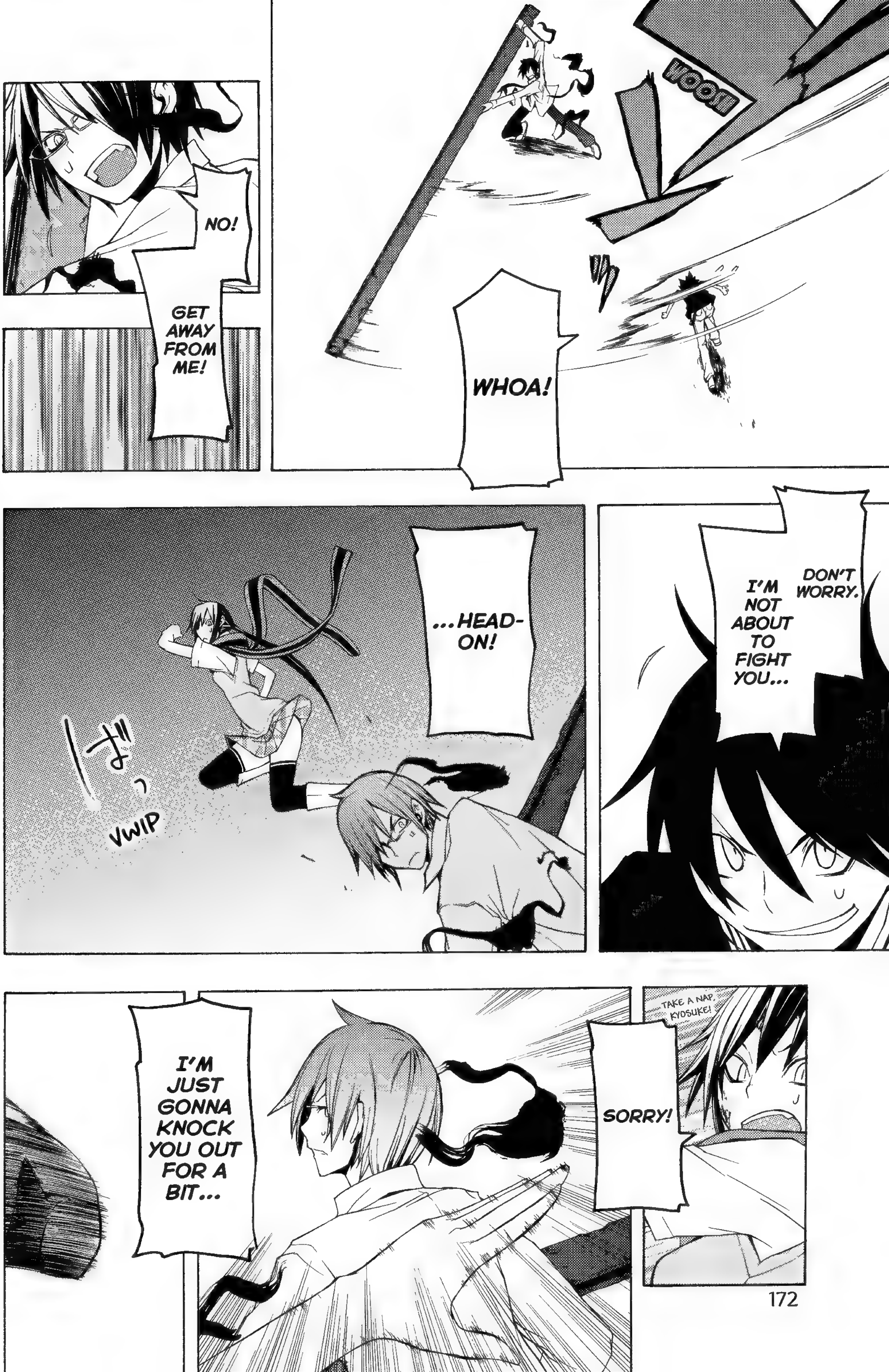

!
HUH? A BLACKOUT?
AKINA!
!
WHOA!
KLANG
THAT WAS CLOSE!
IDIOT!

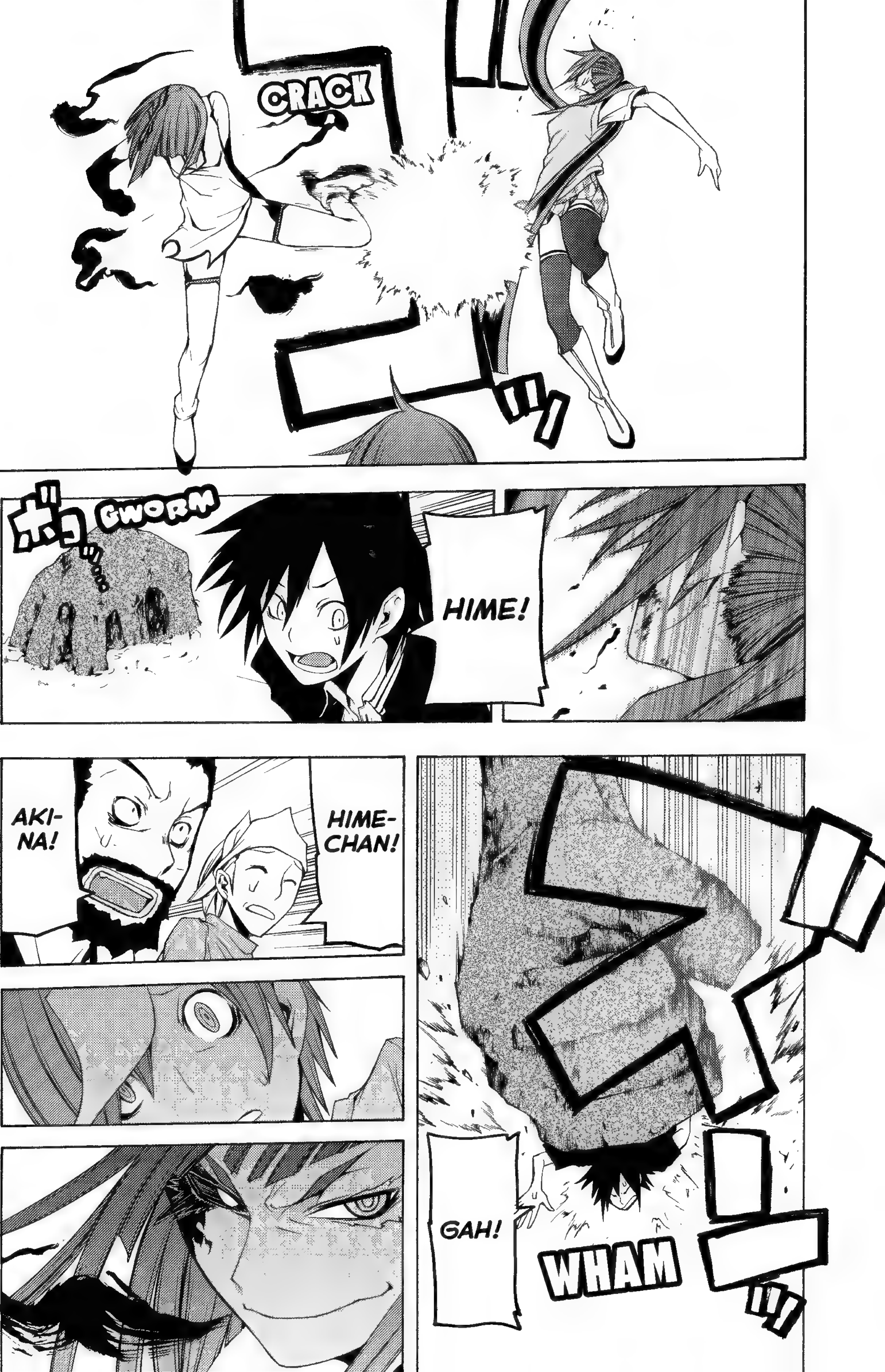

YOU CAN'T BE LOOKING AWAY RIGHT NOW!
ズシ… ZFF
DON'T LECTURE ME WHEN YOU'RE UNDER THE ENEMY'S CONTROL!
IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE!
HE'S RIGHT!
KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME!
KUH!
HEY…
WHERE DO YOU GET OFF? YOU WERE TAKEN OUT LONG AGO!
GO BACK TO RESTING!
ばーん BAM
I DIDN'T EXPECT KYOSUKE TO BE SO STRONG WITH HIS RESTRAINT STILL ON…
THAT'S NOT RIGHT…
ごろん ROLL

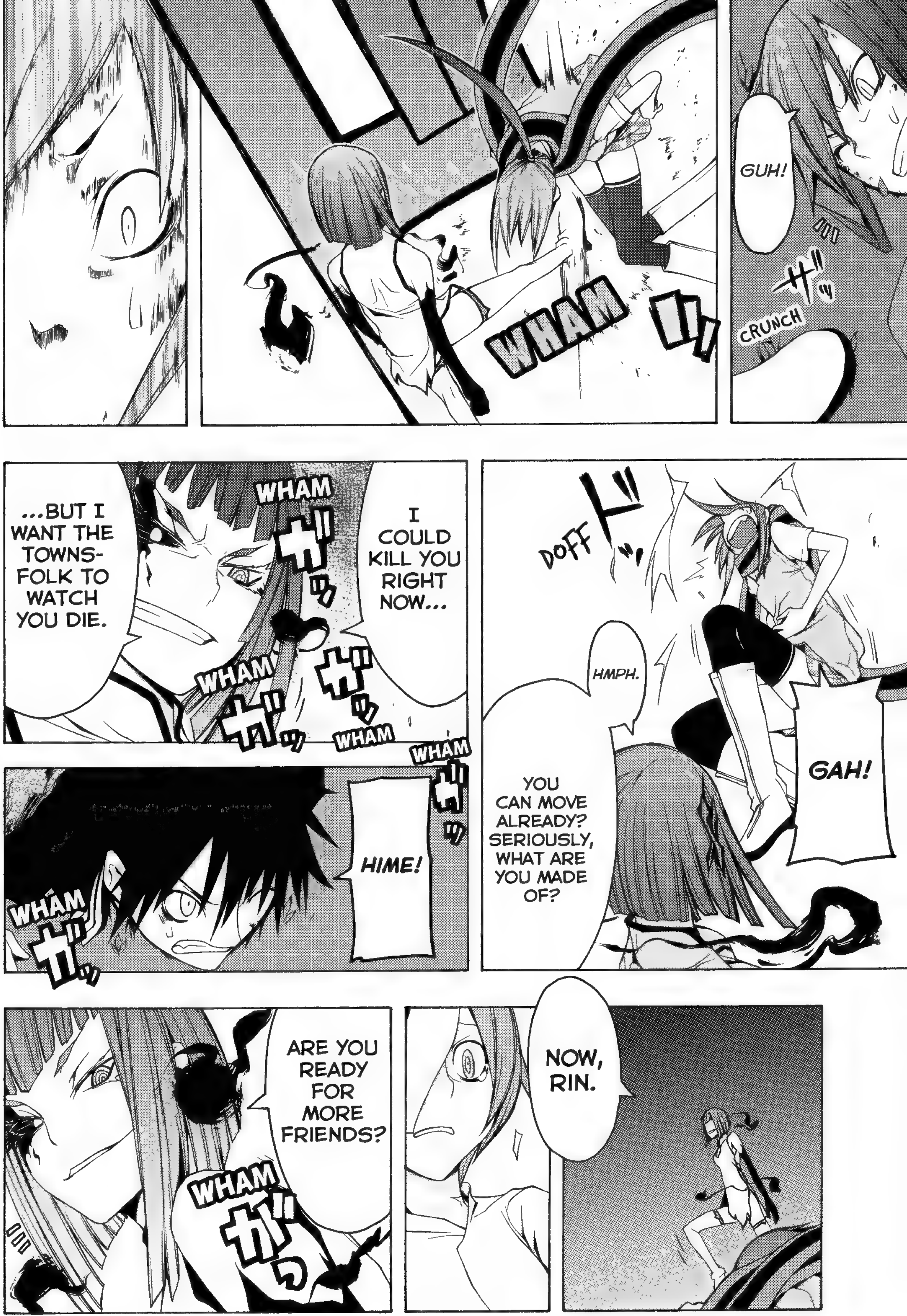

I'M SO SORRY, MISS.
SHE NEVER STOOD A CHANCE.
SHE COULD NEVER HURT ONE OF HER TOWNSPEOPLE...
...
OH...
OKAY.
CRUNCH
ザッ
THEN I'LL... GWAH!
NO!
ばっ
DASH
SPLAT
びたん
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JURI-SAN?
NO, I SAY!
YOU CAN'T PUSH YOURSELF, AKINA-CHIN.

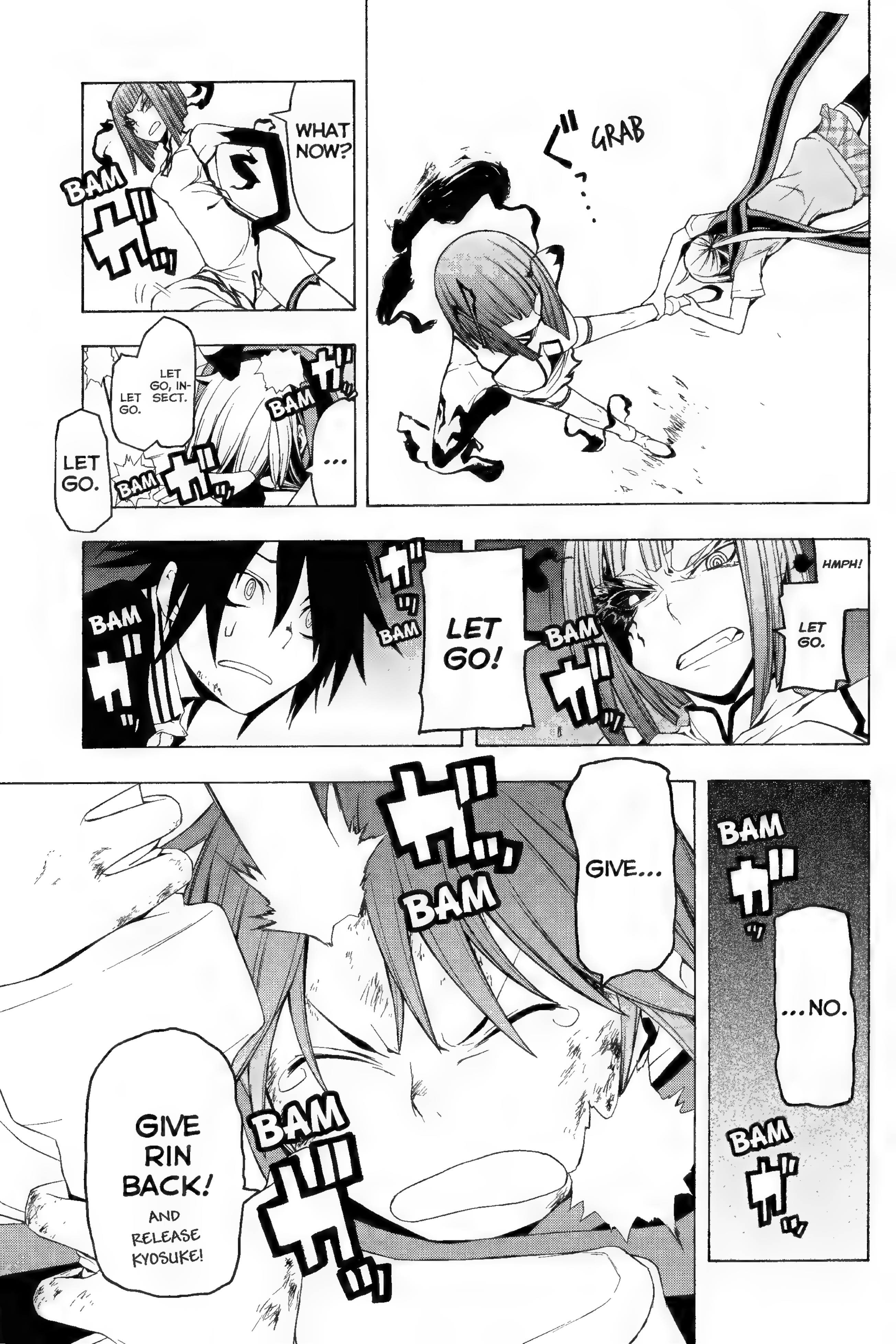

TO BE HONEST, YOU'RE NOT THAT STRONG...
AND YOUR WOUNDS FROM HELPING KOHIME-CHAN HAVEN'T HEALED, EITHER!
URK!
DON'T YOU HEAL ALL YOUR WOUNDS AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP?!
SO FRAIL!
I'M NOT LIKE YOU!
EVEN ONE NIGHT WOULD BE PUSHING IT FOR YOU!
WHAT?
THOSE WOUNDS?
HI-YAH!
FWUMP
ごろん
WAUGH!
IT'S OKAY.
I'M MOSTLY HEALED.
AND BESIDES...

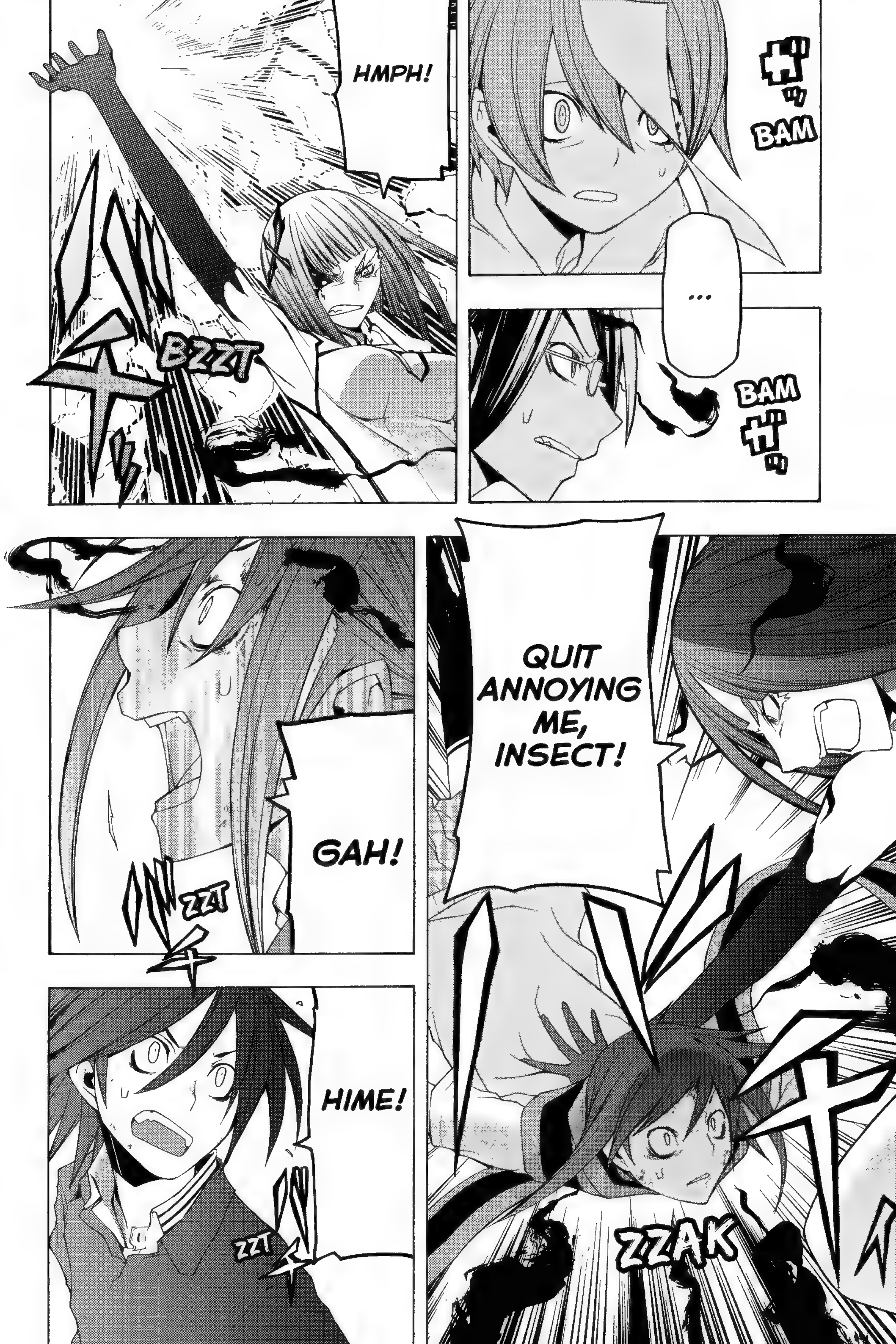

I ONLY NEED TO BE ABLE TO MOVE MY RIGHT ARM!
BZZT
チッ
!
WAIT, AKINA!
YOU AREN'T PLANNING ON PERFORMING TUNING ON KYOSUKE, ARE YOU?!
DASH

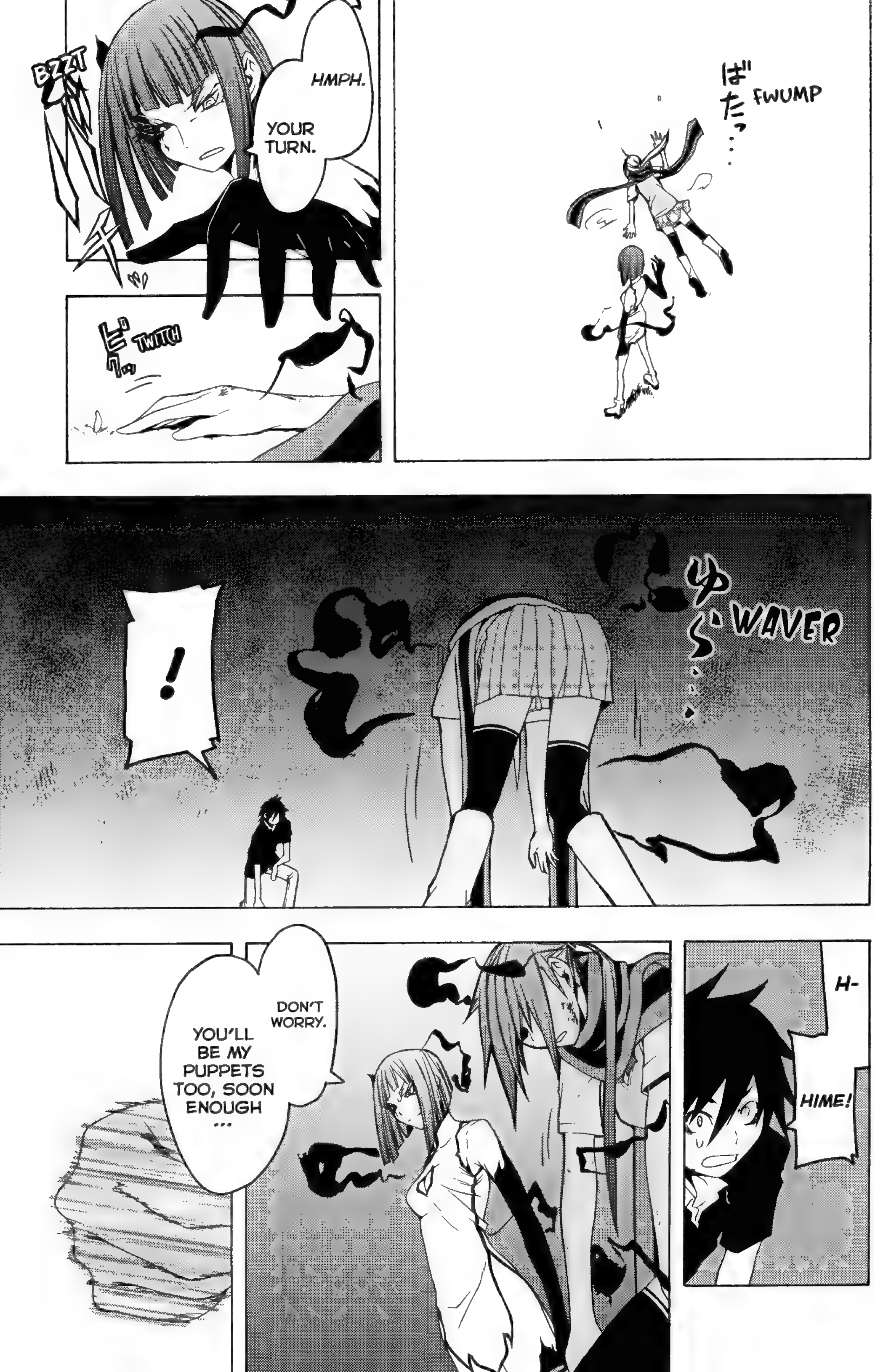

WOOSH
WHOA!
NO!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
DON'T WORRY.
I'M NOT ABOUT TO FIGHT YOU...
...HEAD-ON!
ざっ
VWIP
TAKE A NAP, KYOSUKE!
SORRY!
I'M JUST GONNA KNOCK YOU OUT FOR A BIT...

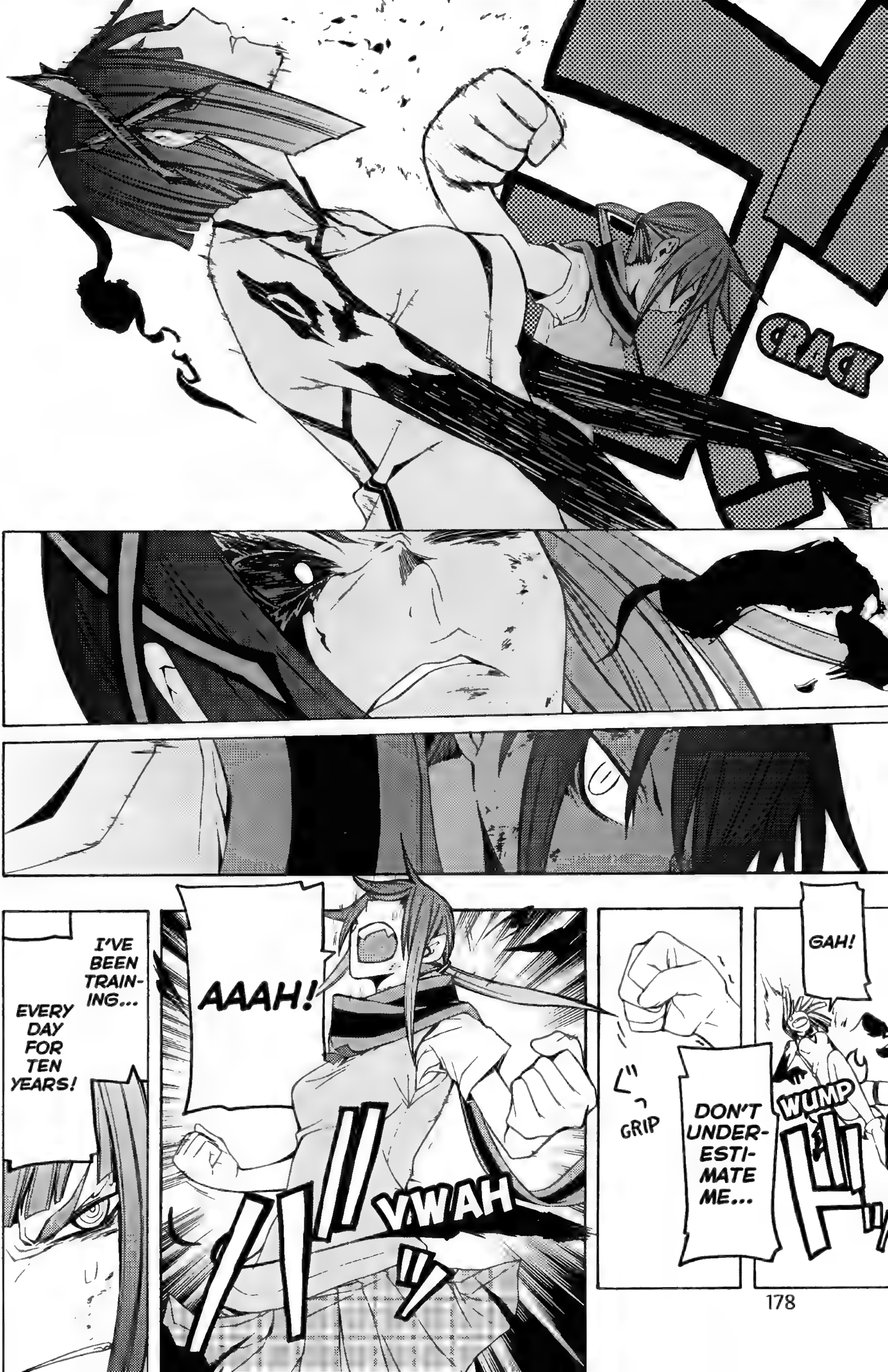

CRACK
HIME!
GWORM
GAH!
WHAM
HIME-CHAN!
AKI-NA!

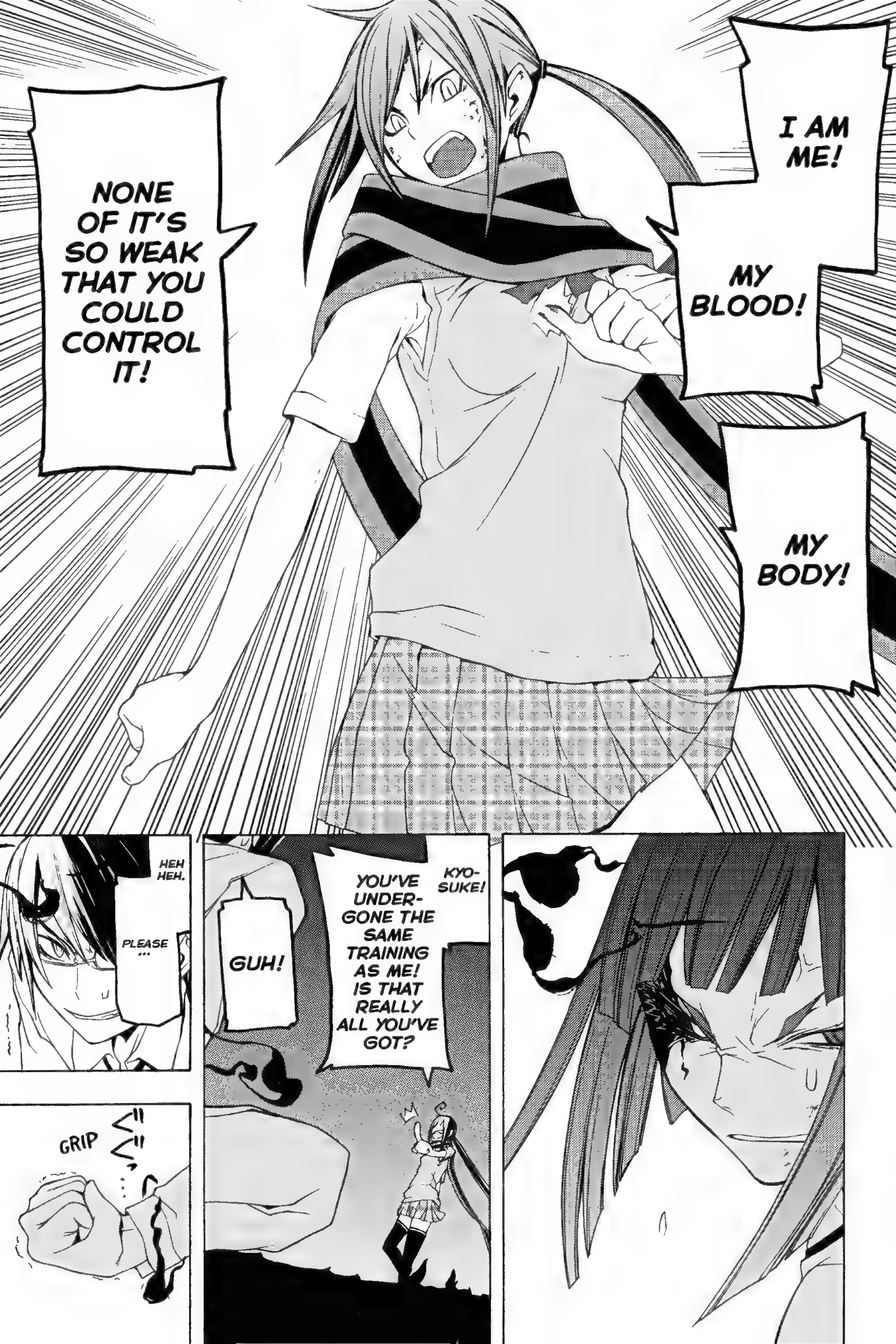

GUH!
CRUNCH
ガッ
WHAM
DOFF
ド
HMPH.
YOU CAN MOVE ALREADY? SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?
GAH!
I COULD KILL YOU RIGHT NOW...
...BUT I WANT THE TOWNSFOLK TO WATCH YOU DIE.
WHAM
ガッ
WHAM
ガッ
WHAM
ガッ
WHAM
ガッ
HIME!
WHAM
ガッ
NOW, RIN.
ARE YOU READY FOR MORE FRIENDS?
WHAM
がっ

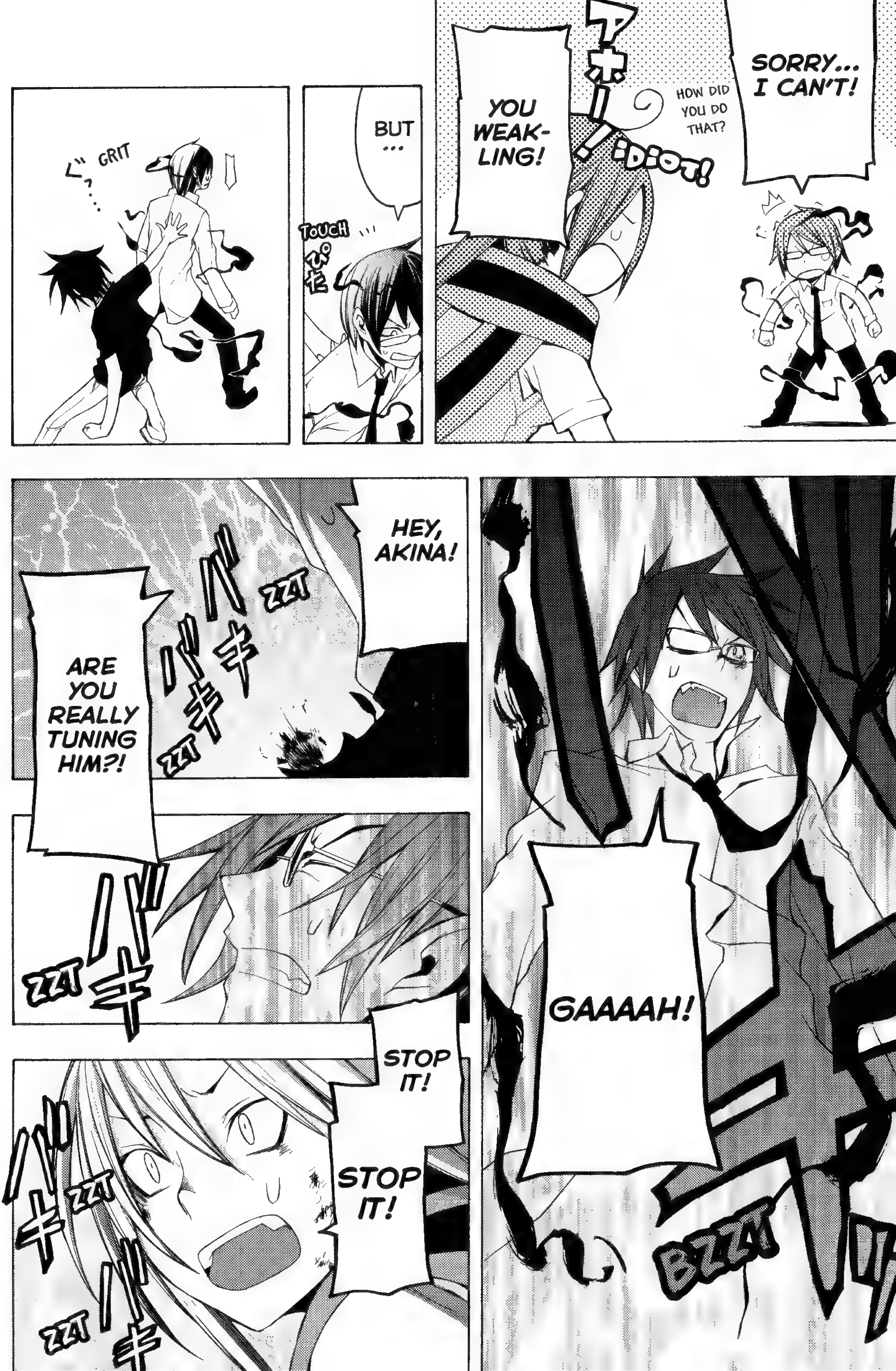

GRAB
...
BAM
WHAT NOW?
LET GO, IN-SECT.
LET GO.
BAM
...
BAM
LET GO.
HMPH!
LET GO.
BAM
LET GO!
BAM
BAM
BAM
...NO.
BAM
GIVE...
BAM
GIVE RIN BACK! AND RELEASE KYOSUKE!
BAM

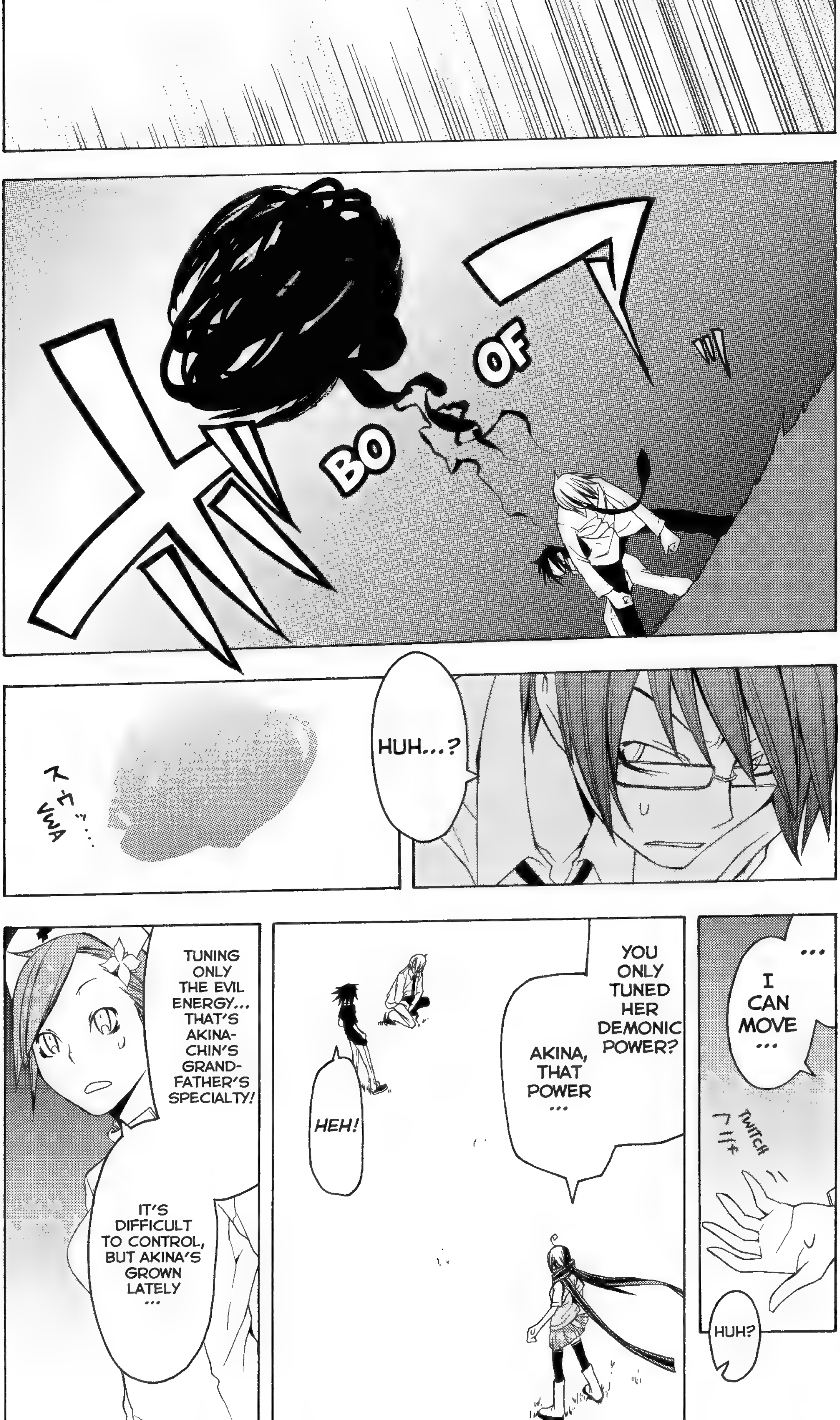

ガッ
BAM
...
BAM
ガッ
HMPH!
BZZT
QUIT ANNOYING ME, INSECT!
ZZAK
GAH!
ZZT
HIME!
ZZT

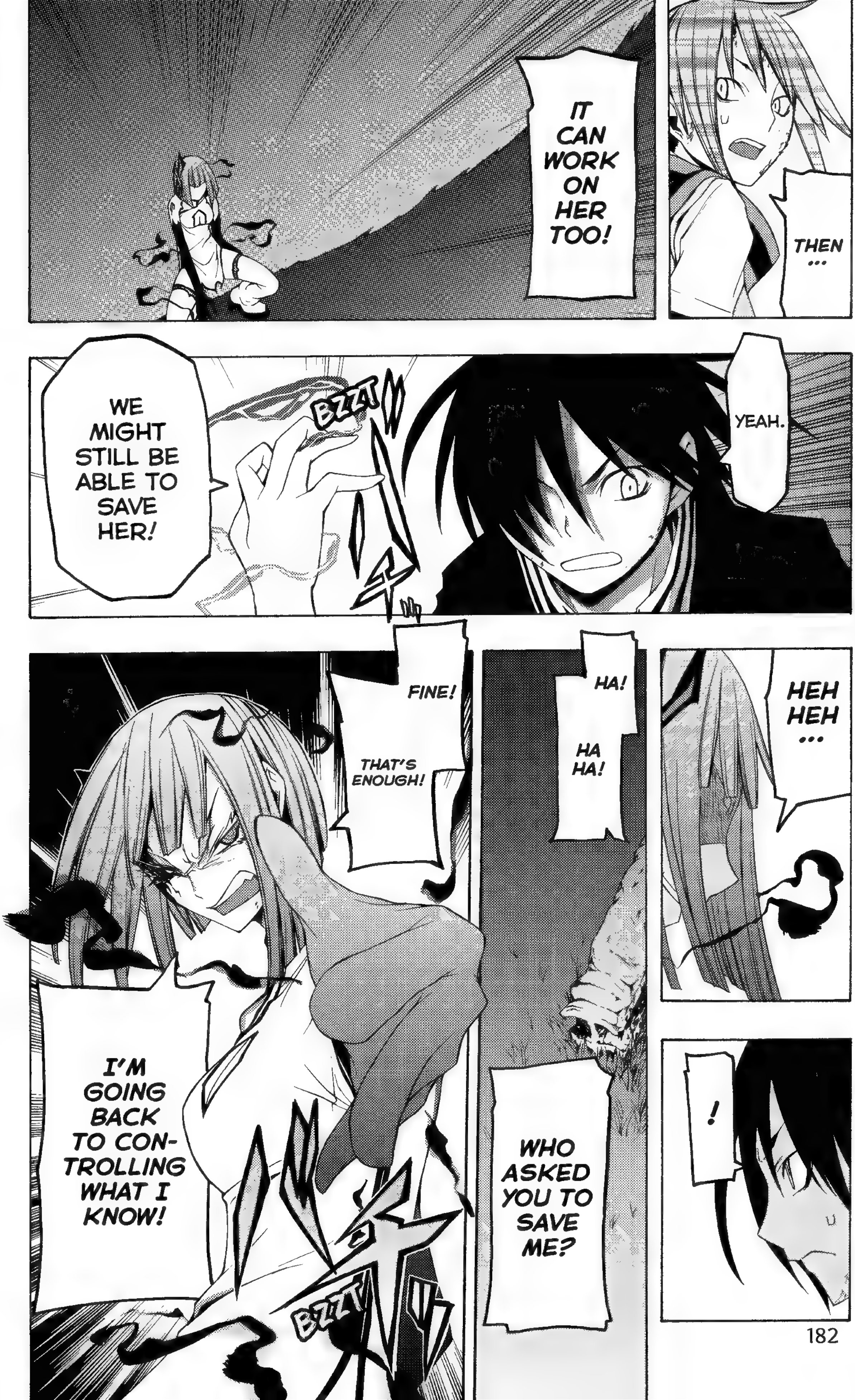

ばたっ… FWUMP
HMPH.
YOUR TURN.
BZZT
ピクッ TWITCH
ゆら… WAVER
!
H-
HIME!
DON'T WORRY.
YOU'LL BE MY PUPPETS TOO, SOON ENOUGH…

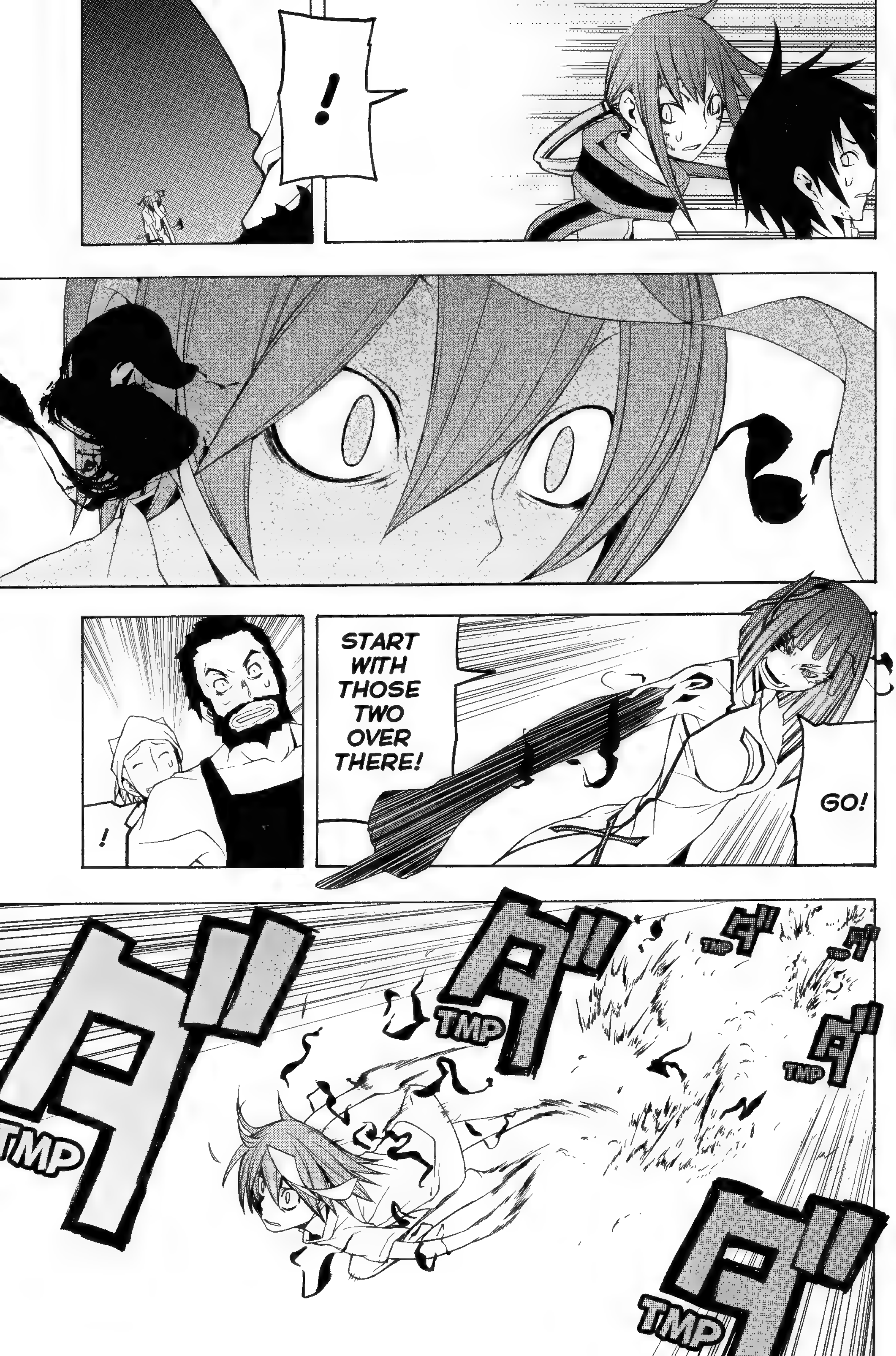

DAP
GAH!
WUMP
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME...
GRIP
AAAH!
VWAH
I'VE BEEN TRAINING...
EVERY DAY FOR TEN YEARS!

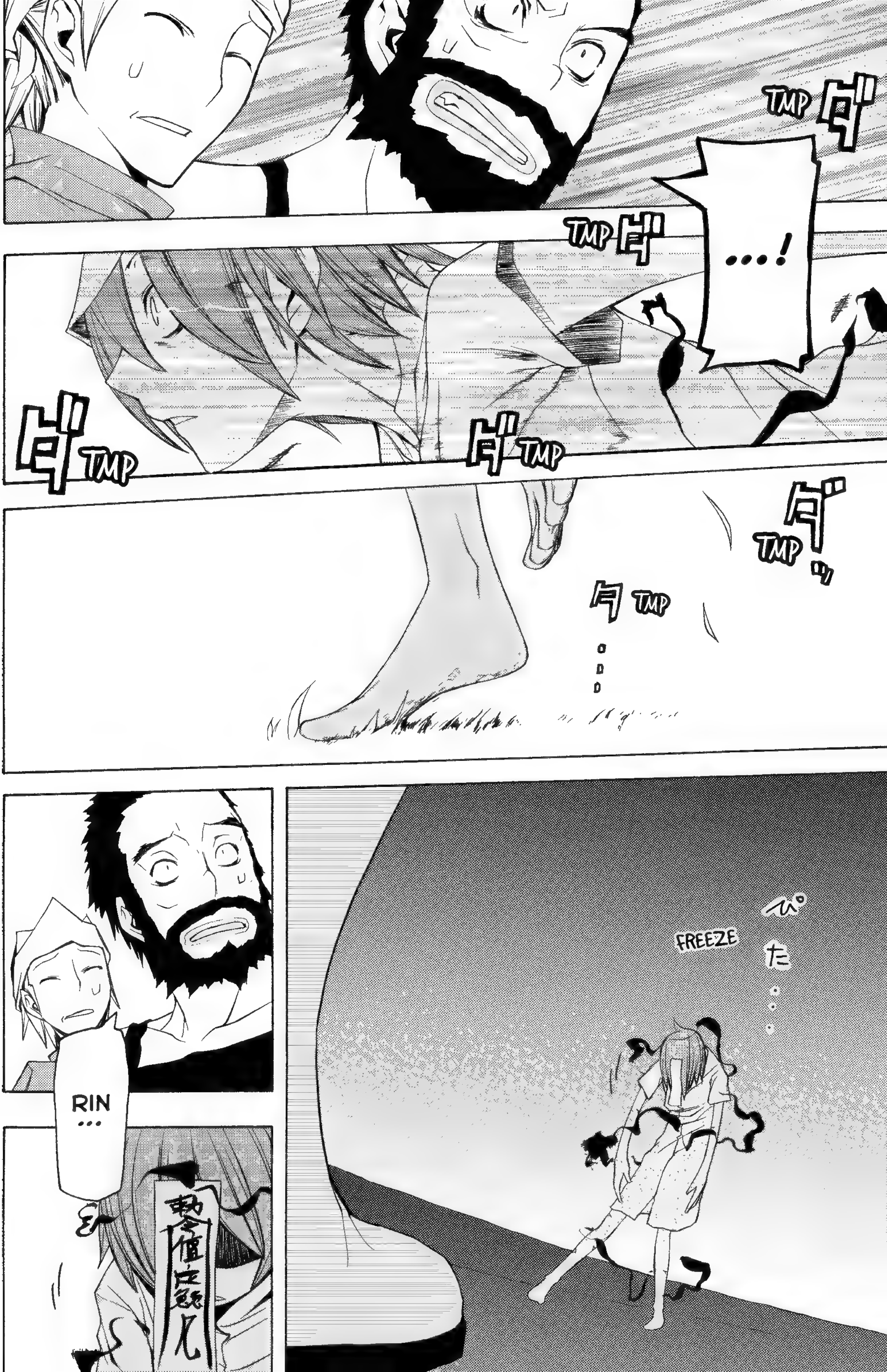

I AM ME!
MY BLOOD!
MY BODY!
NONE OF IT'S SO WEAK THAT YOU COULD CONTROL IT!
KYO-SUKE!
YOU'VE UNDERGONE THE SAME TRAINING AS ME! IS THAT REALLY ALL YOU'VE GOT?
GUH!
HEH HEH.
PLEASE...
GRIP

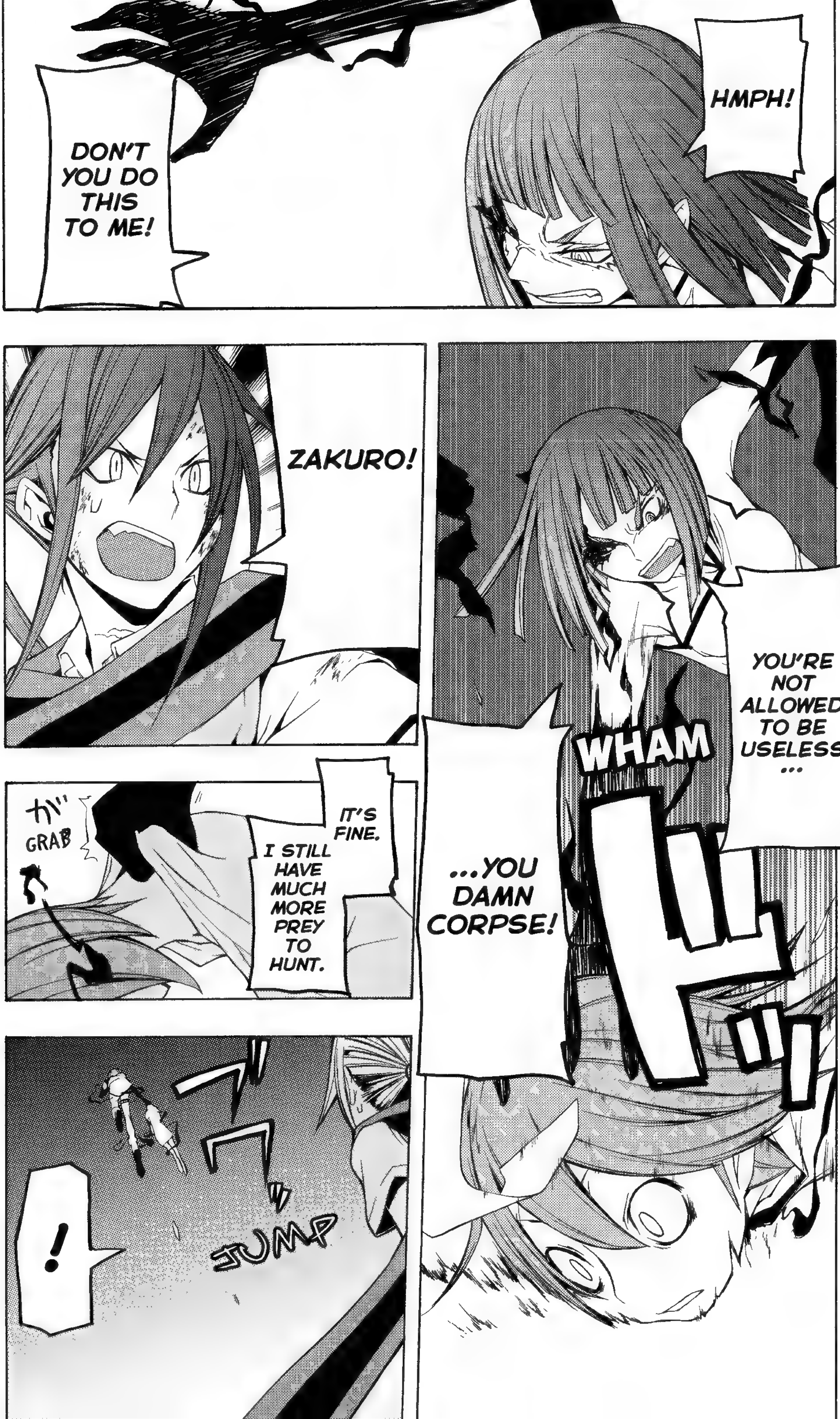

SORRY... I CAN'T!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
アホー! IDIOT!
YOU WEAKLING!
BUT ...
TOUCH ぴた
ぐっ GRIT
!
GAAAAH!
BZZAT
HEY, AKINA!
ARE YOU REALLY TUNING HIM?!
バキバキ ZZAT ZZAT
バキ ZZAT
STOP IT!
STOP IT!
バキ ZZAT
バキ ZZAT

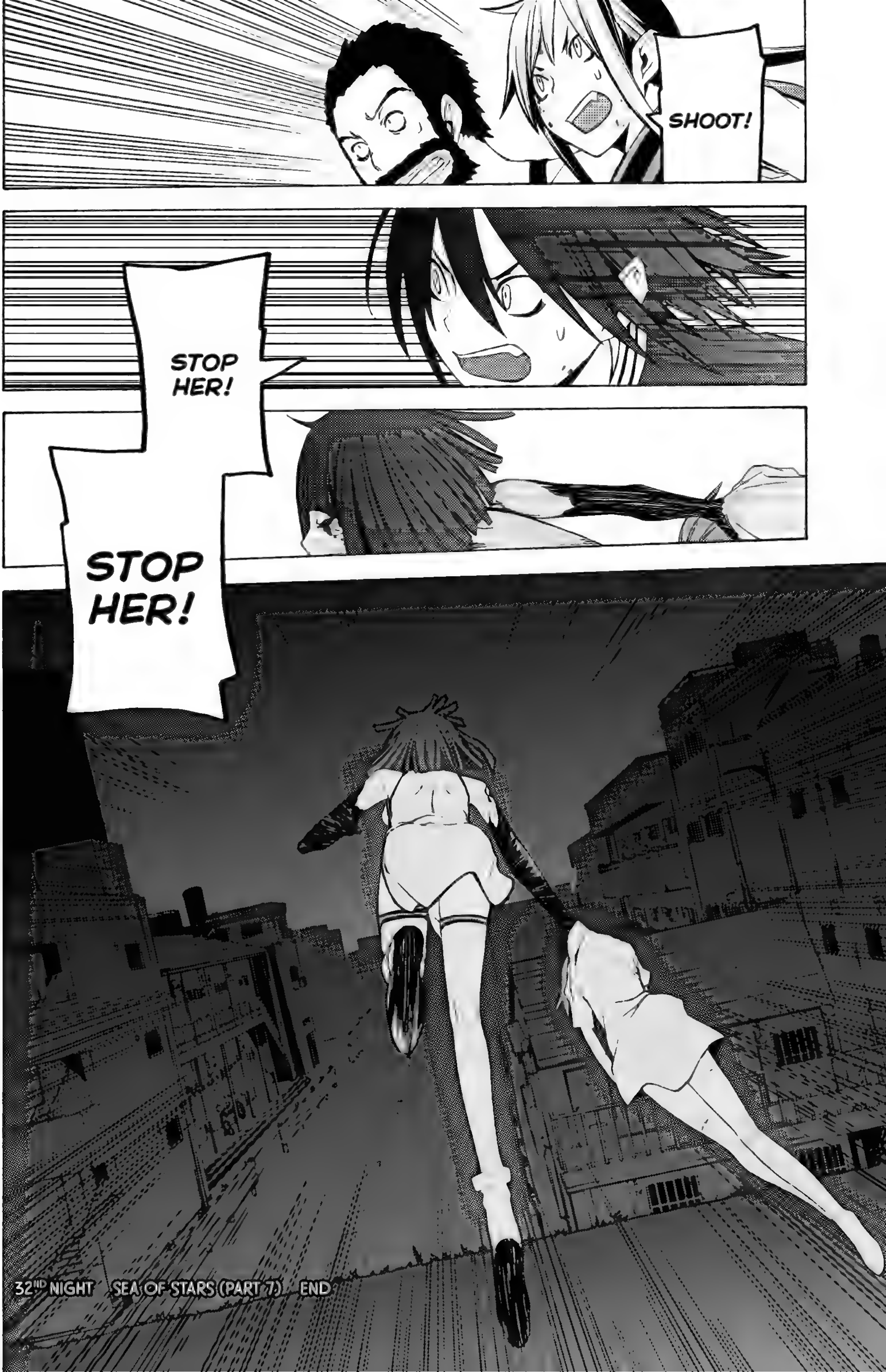

BO
OF
HUH...?
VWA...
...I CAN MOVE...
TWITCH
HUH?
YOU ONLY TUNED HER DEMONIC POWER?
AKINA, THAT POWER...
HEH!
TUNING ONLY THE EVIL ENERGY... THAT'S AKINA-CHIN'S GRANDFATHER'S SPECIALTY!
IT'S DIFFICULT TO CONTROL, BUT AKINA'S GROWN LATELY...


THEN…
IT CAN WORK ON HER TOO!
YEAH.
BZZZT
WE MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE HER!
HEH HEH…
!
HA!
HA HA!
WHO ASKED YOU TO SAVE ME?
FINE!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
I'M GOING BACK TO CONTROLLING WHAT I KNOW!
BZZT


!
START WITH THOSE TWO OVER THERE!
GO!
!
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP

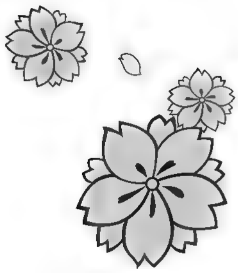

TMP ダ
...!
TMP ダ
ダ TMP
ダ TMP
ダッ TMP
タ TMP
...
ぴた...
FREEZE
RIN...


HMPH!
DON'T YOU DO THIS TO ME!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USELESS...
...YOU DAMN CORPSE!
WHAM
ドッ
ZAKURO!
ガ
GRAB
IT'S FINE.
I STILL HAVE MUCH MORE PREY TO HUNT.
JUMP
!


SHOOT!
STOP HER!
STOP HER!

32ND NIGHT SEA OF STARS (PART 7) END

YOZAKURA
QUARTET 6



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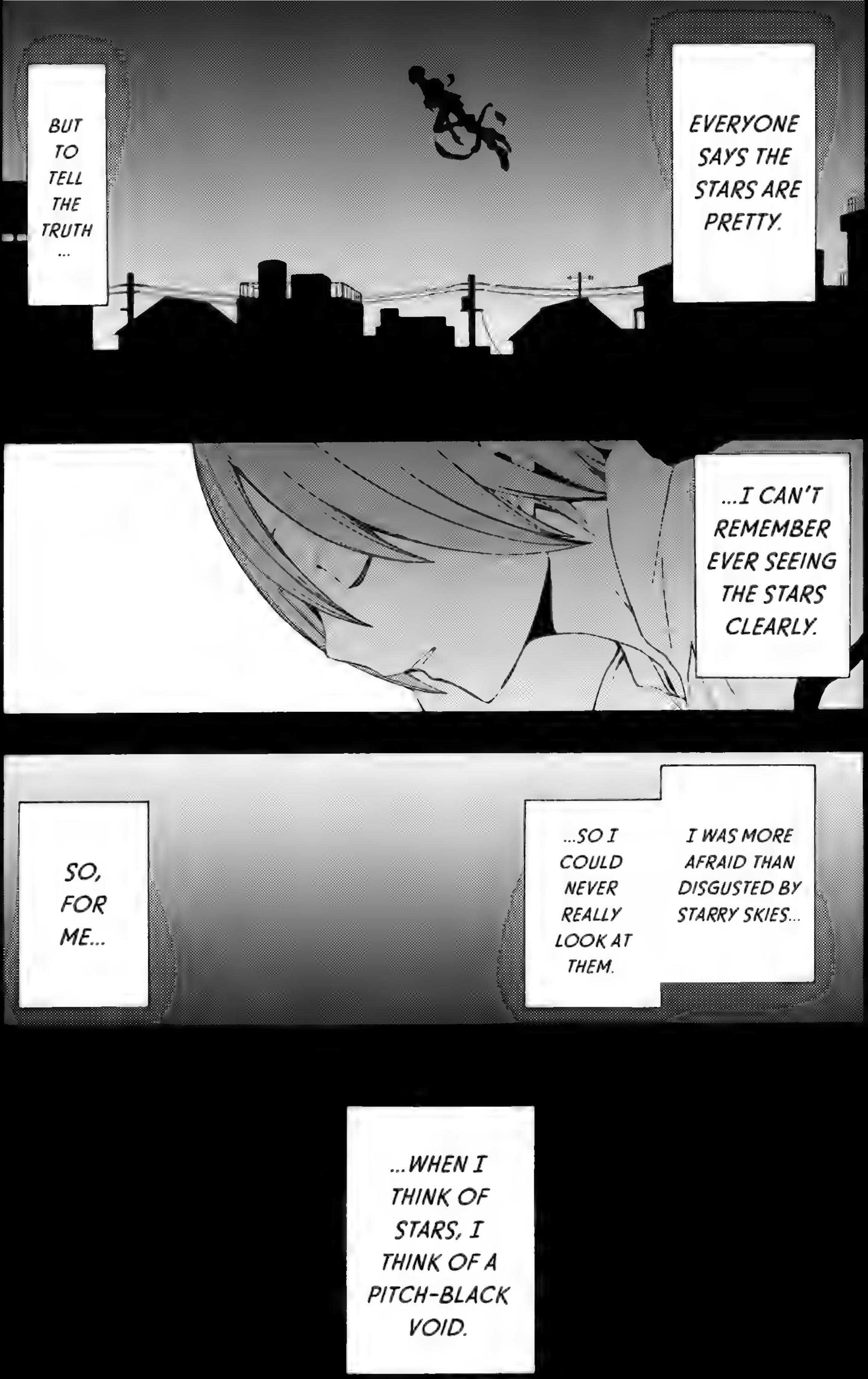
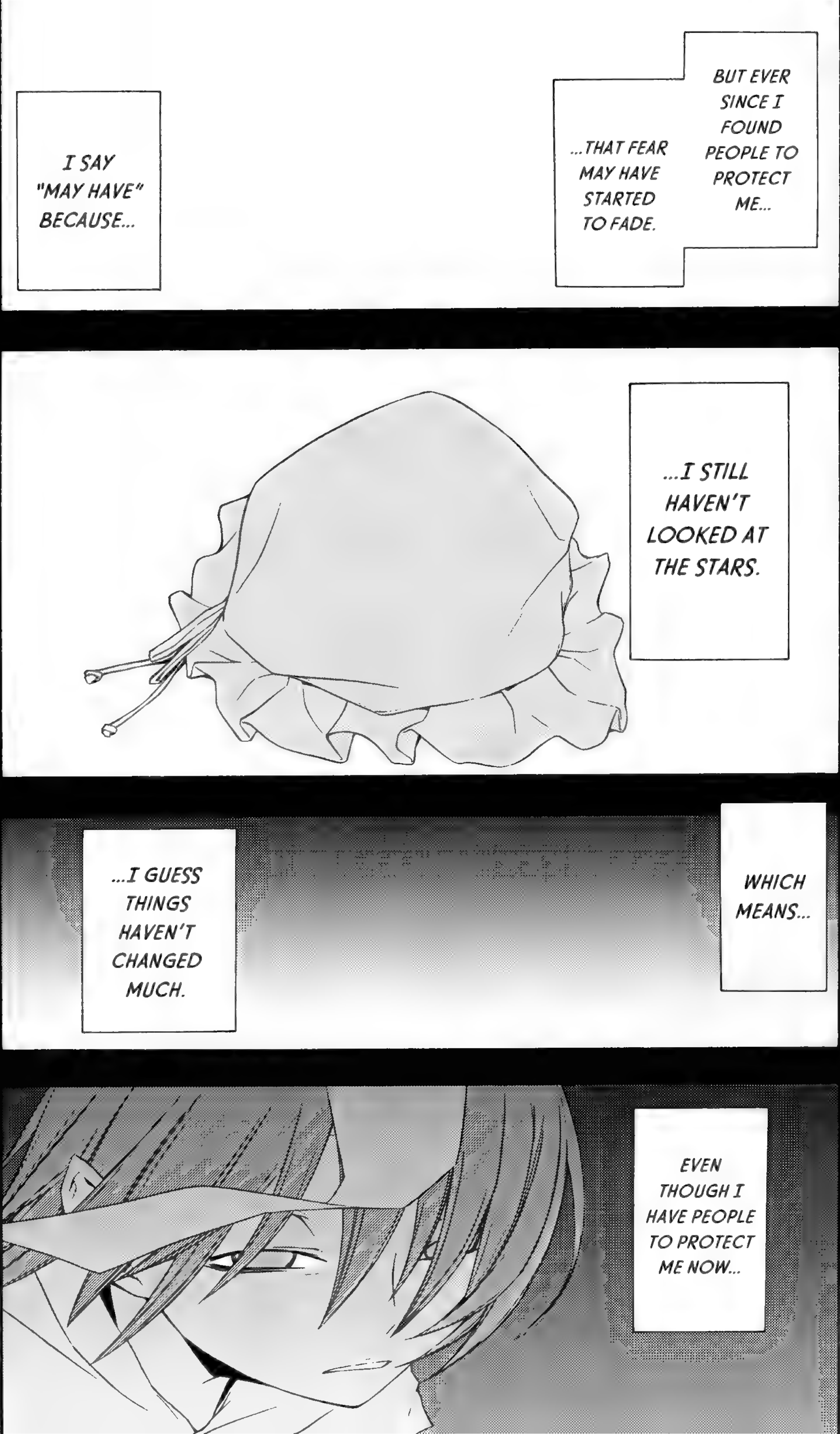
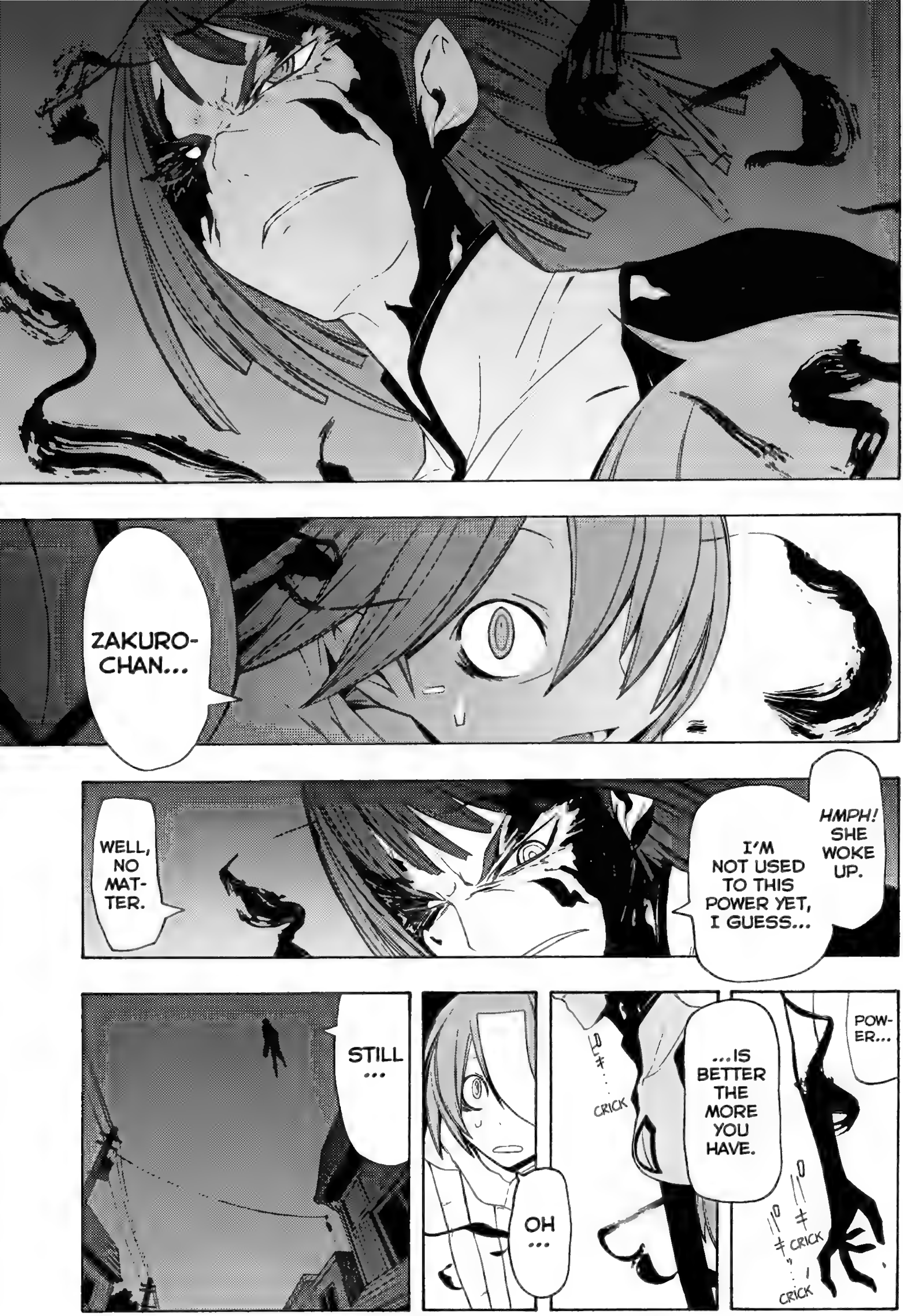
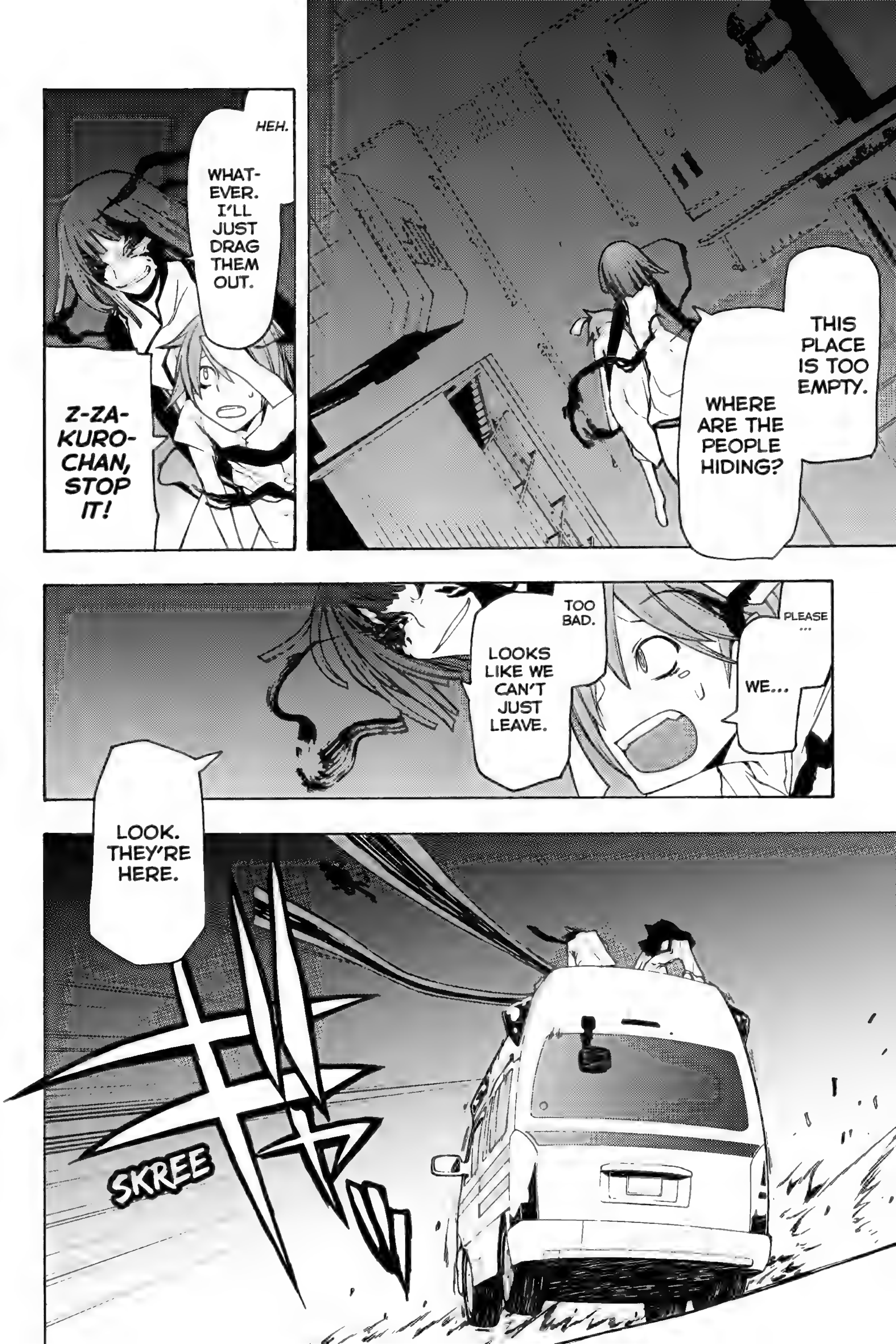
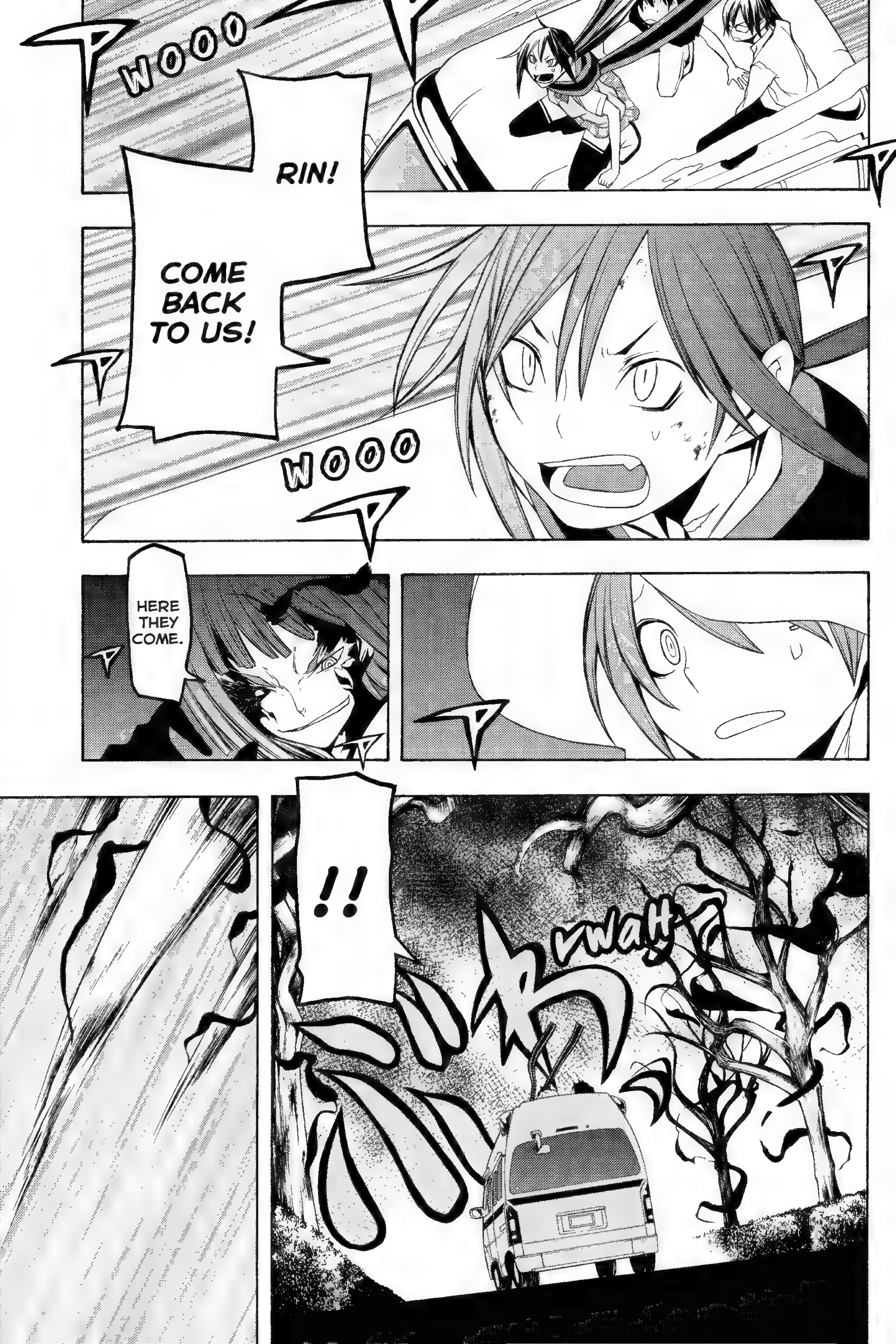
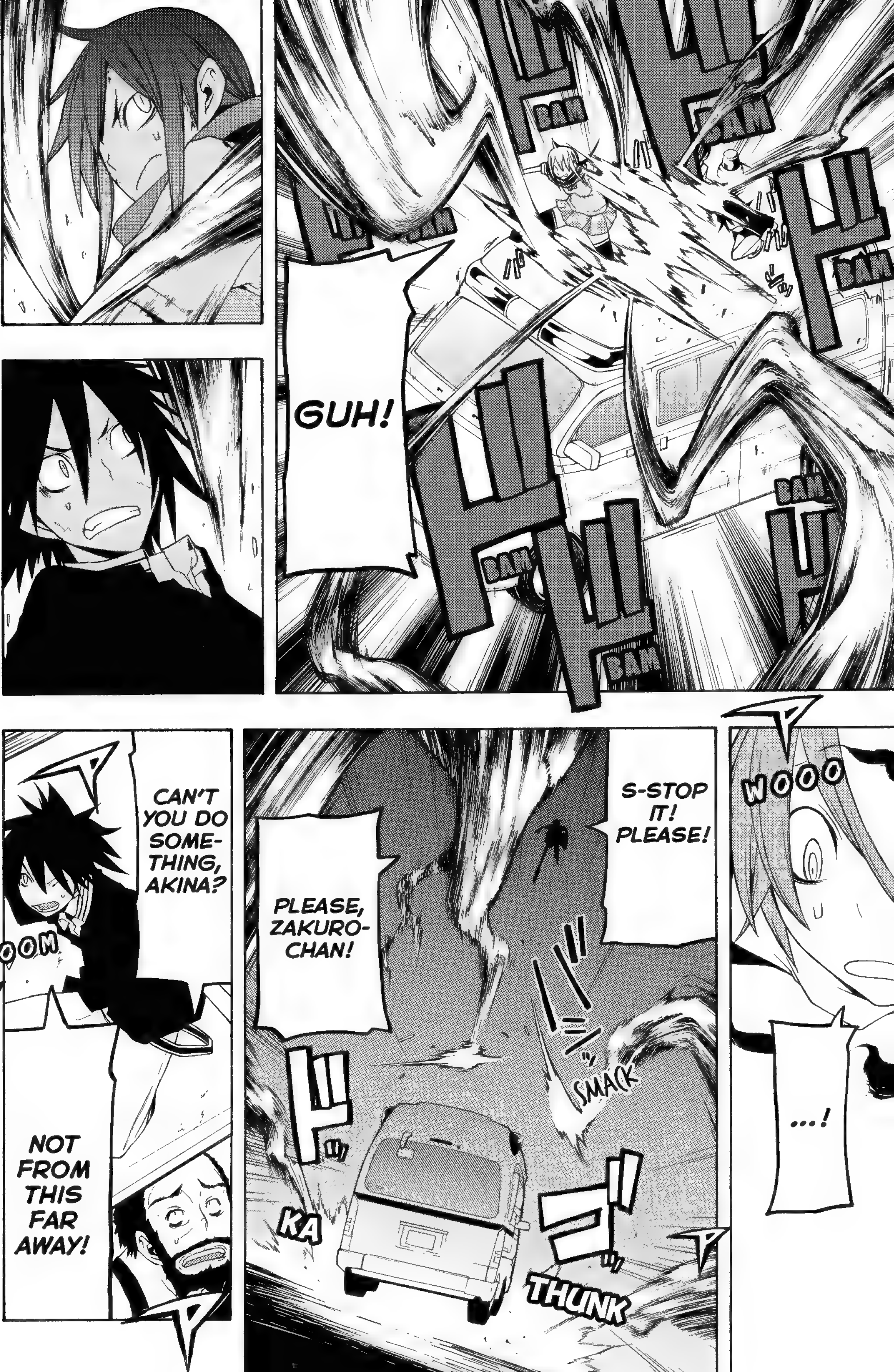

EVERYONE SAYS THE STARS ARE PRETTY.
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH...
...I CAN'T REMEMBER EVER SEEING THE STARS CLEARLY.
I WAS MORE AFRAID THAN DISGUSTED BY STARRY SKIES...
...SO I COULD NEVER REALLY LOOK AT THEM.
SO, FOR ME...
...WHEN I THINK OF STARS, I THINK OF A PITCH-BLACK VOID.

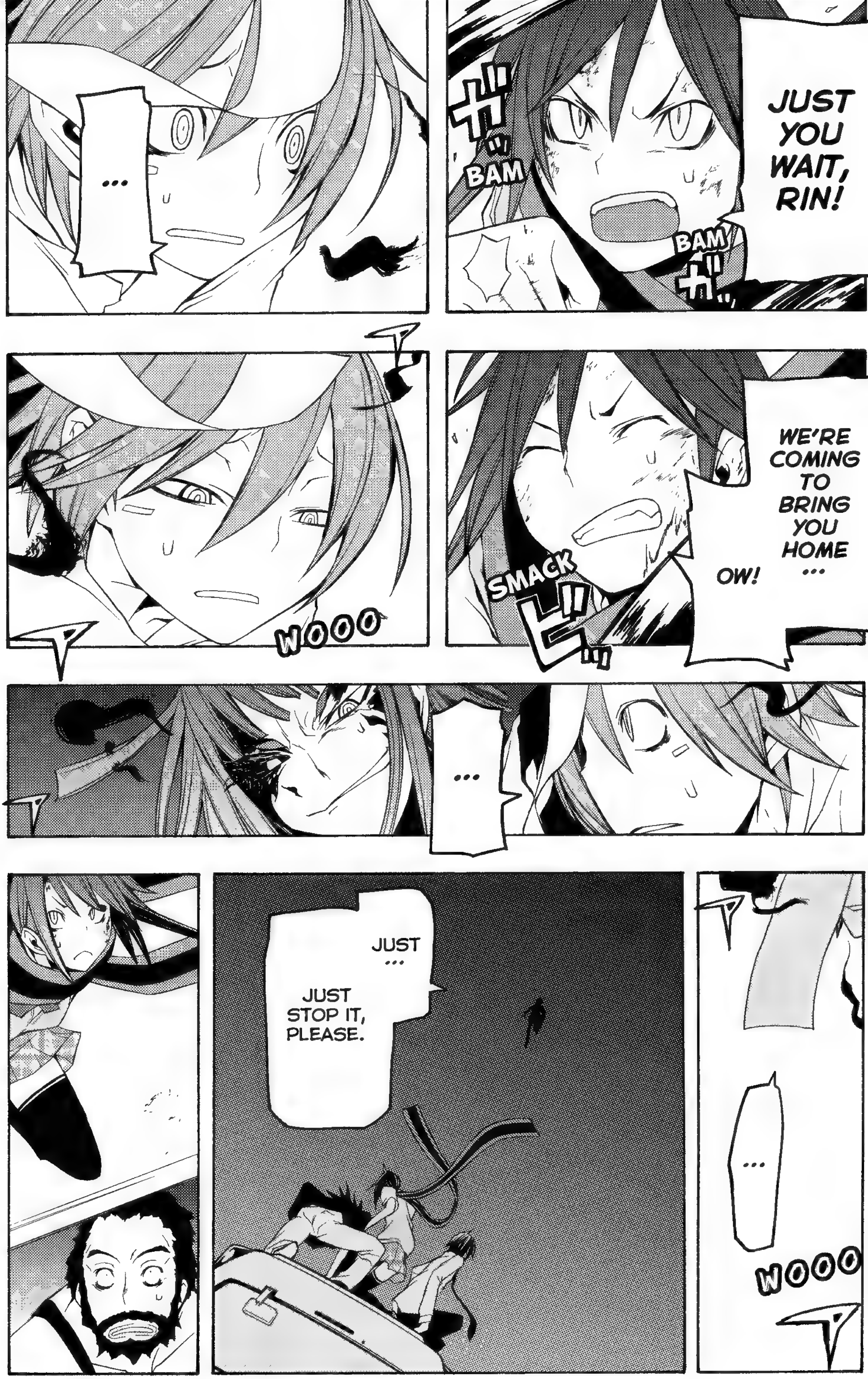

BUT EVER SINCE I FOUND PEOPLE TO PROTECT ME...
...THAT FEAR MAY HAVE STARTED TO FADE.
I SAY "MAY HAVE" BECAUSE...
...I STILL HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE STARS.
WHICH MEANS...
...I GUESS THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH.
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE PEOPLE TO PROTECT ME NOW...

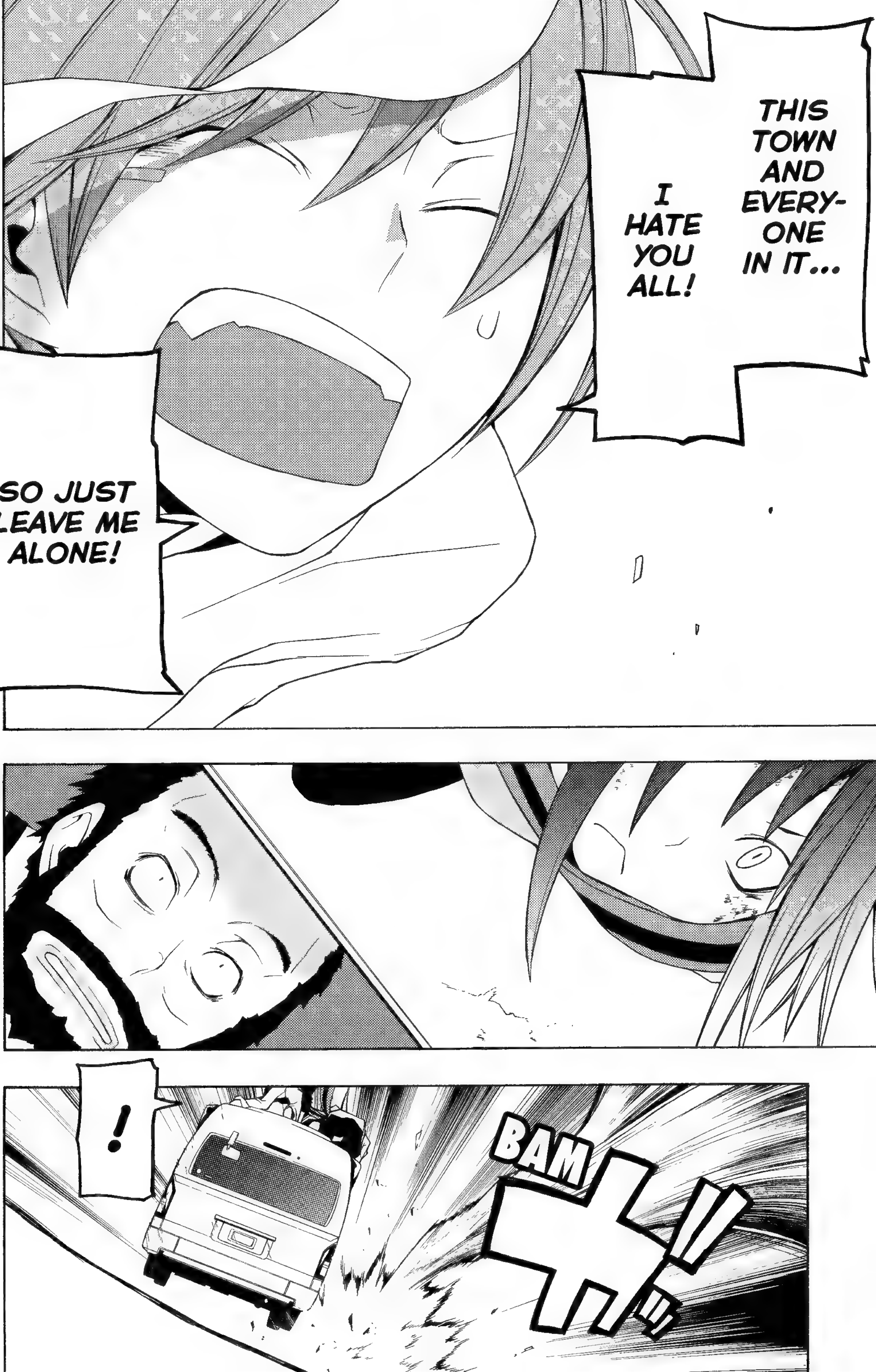

ZAKURO-CHAN...
HMPH! SHE WOKE UP.
I'M NOT USED TO THIS POWER YET, I GUESS...
WELL, NO MATTER.
POWER...
パキ
CRICK
パキッ
CRICK
...IS BETTER THE MORE YOU HAVE.
ゴキ…
CRICK
OH...
STILL...

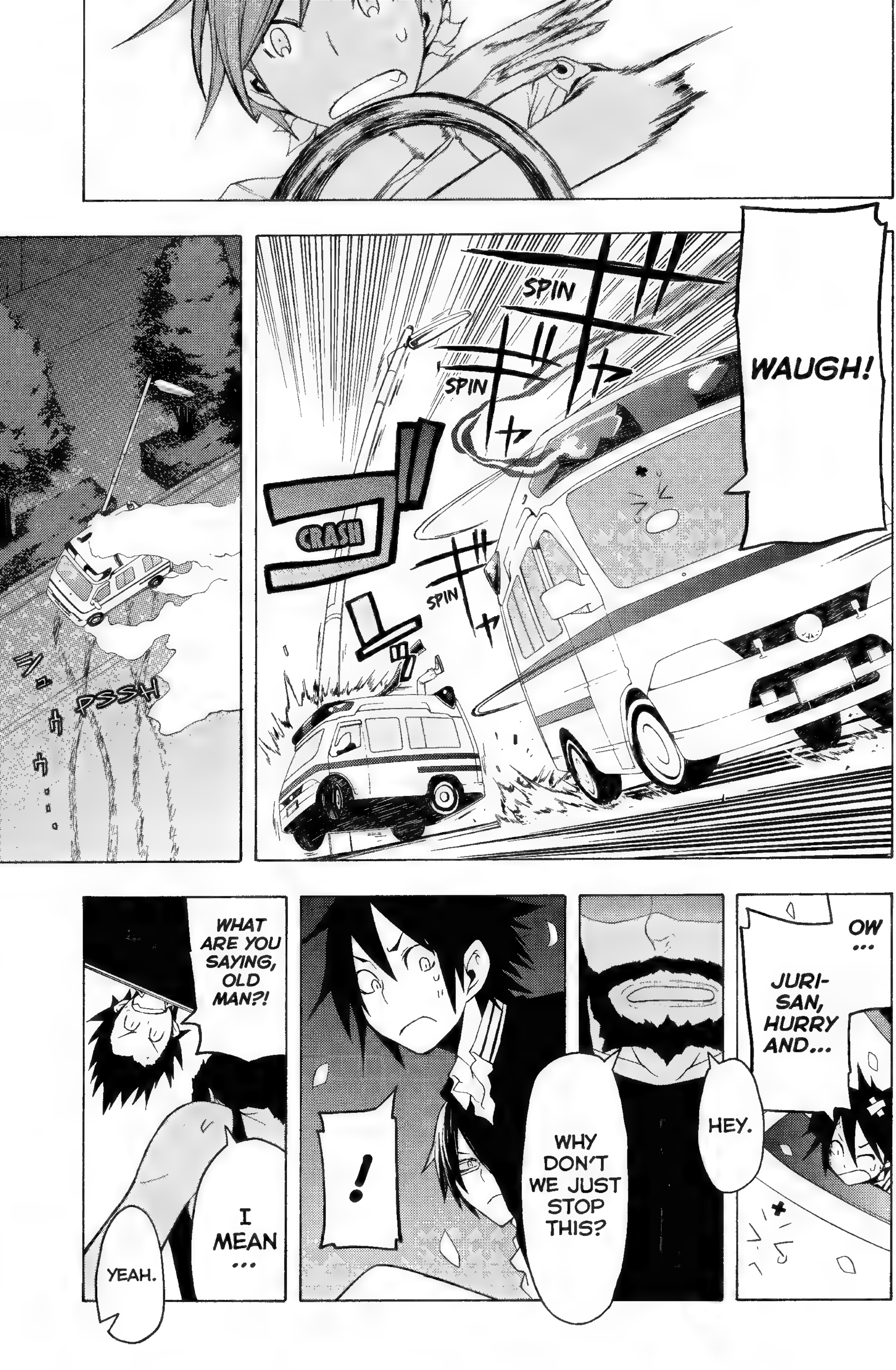

THIS PLACE IS TOO EMPTY.
WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE HIDING?
HEH.
WHATEVER. I'LL JUST DRAG THEM OUT.
Z-ZAKURO-CHAN, STOP IT!
PLEASE…
WE…
TOO BAD.
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE.
LOOK. THEY'RE HERE.
SKREE

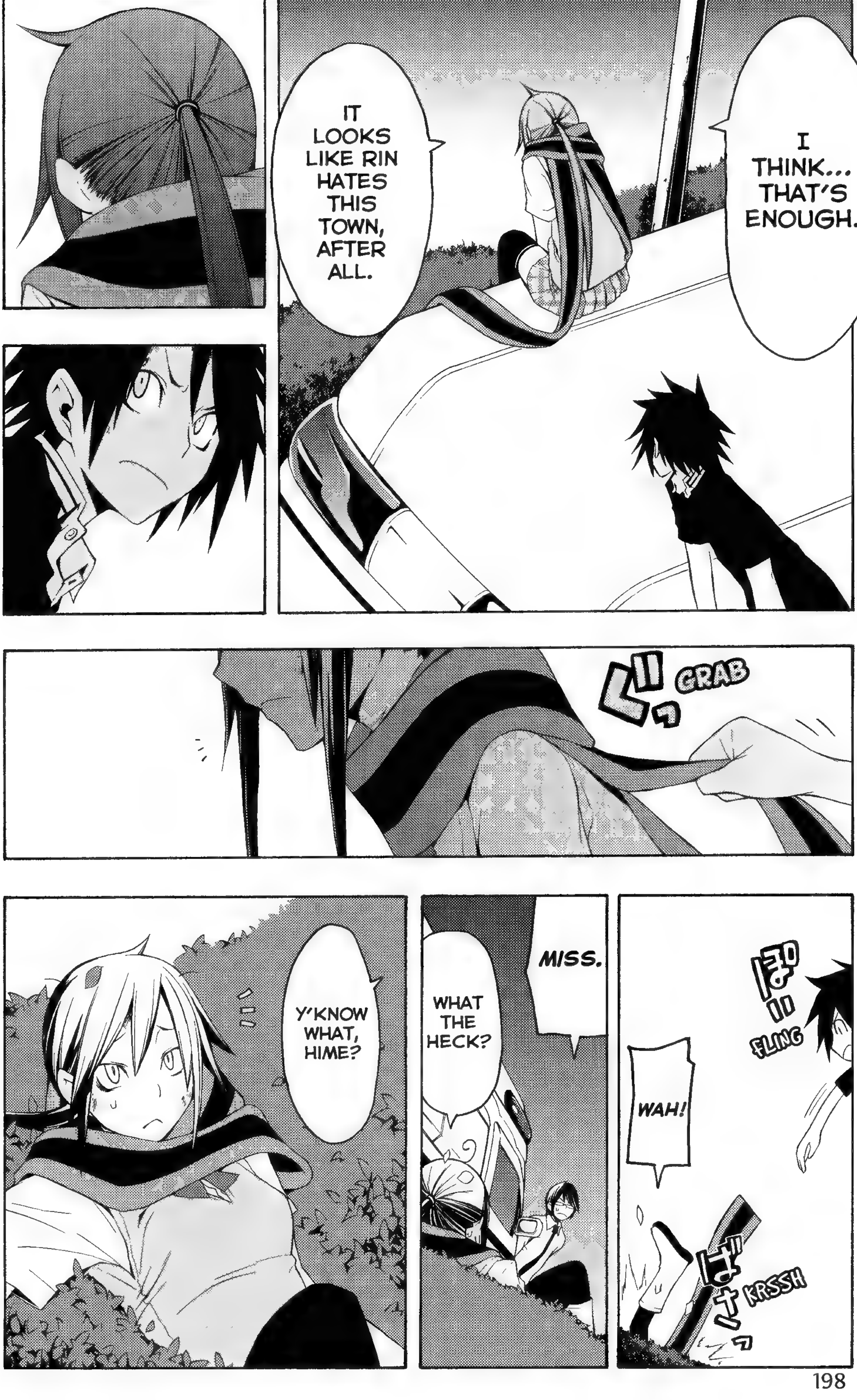

WOOO
RIN!
COME BACK TO US!
WOOO
HERE THEY COME.
!!
vwah!

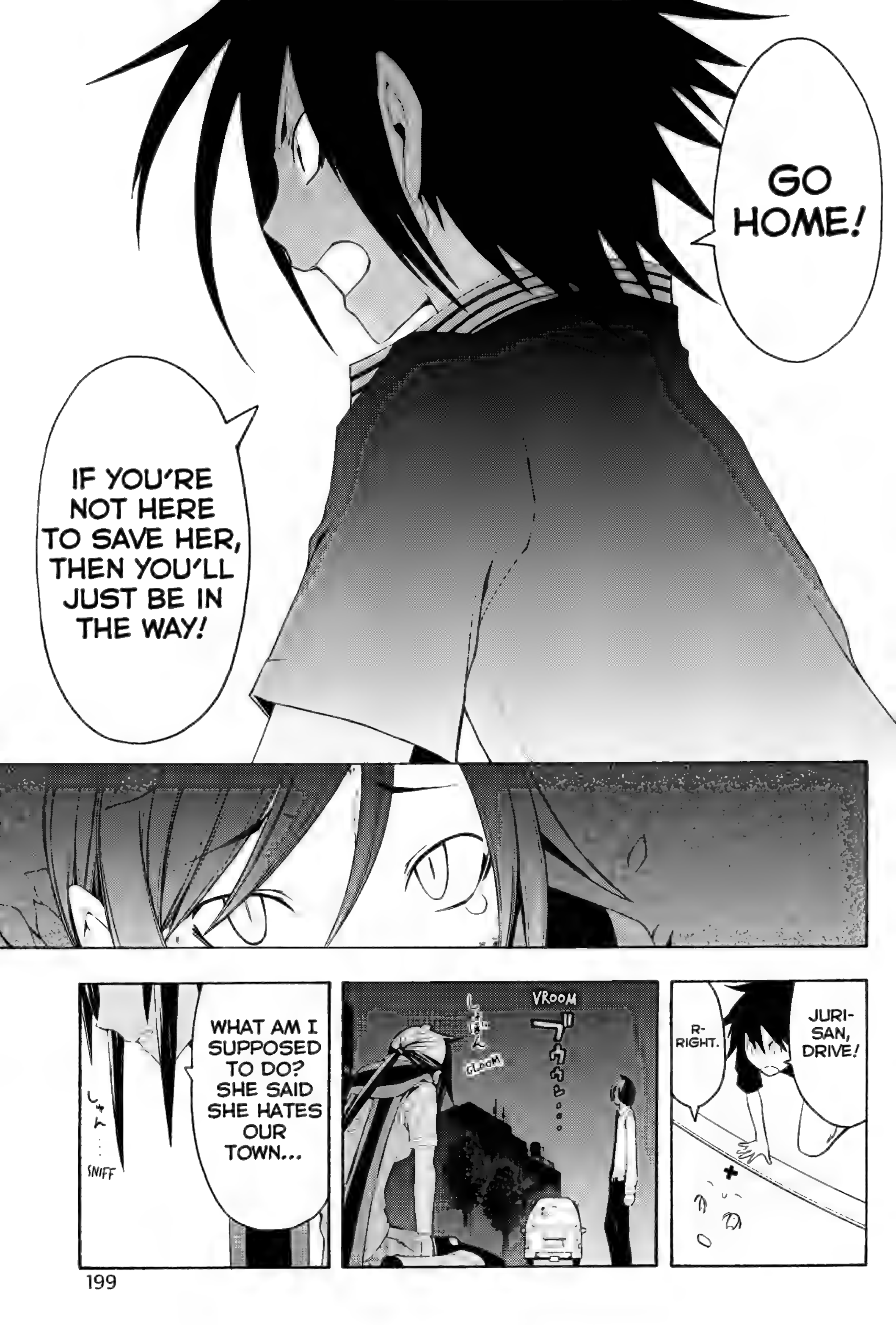

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
GUH!
BAM
BAM
BAM
WOOO
...!
S-STOP IT! PLEASE!
PLEASE, ZAKURO-CHAN!
SMACK
KA
THUNK
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING, AKINA?
VROOM
NOT FROM THIS FAR AWAY!

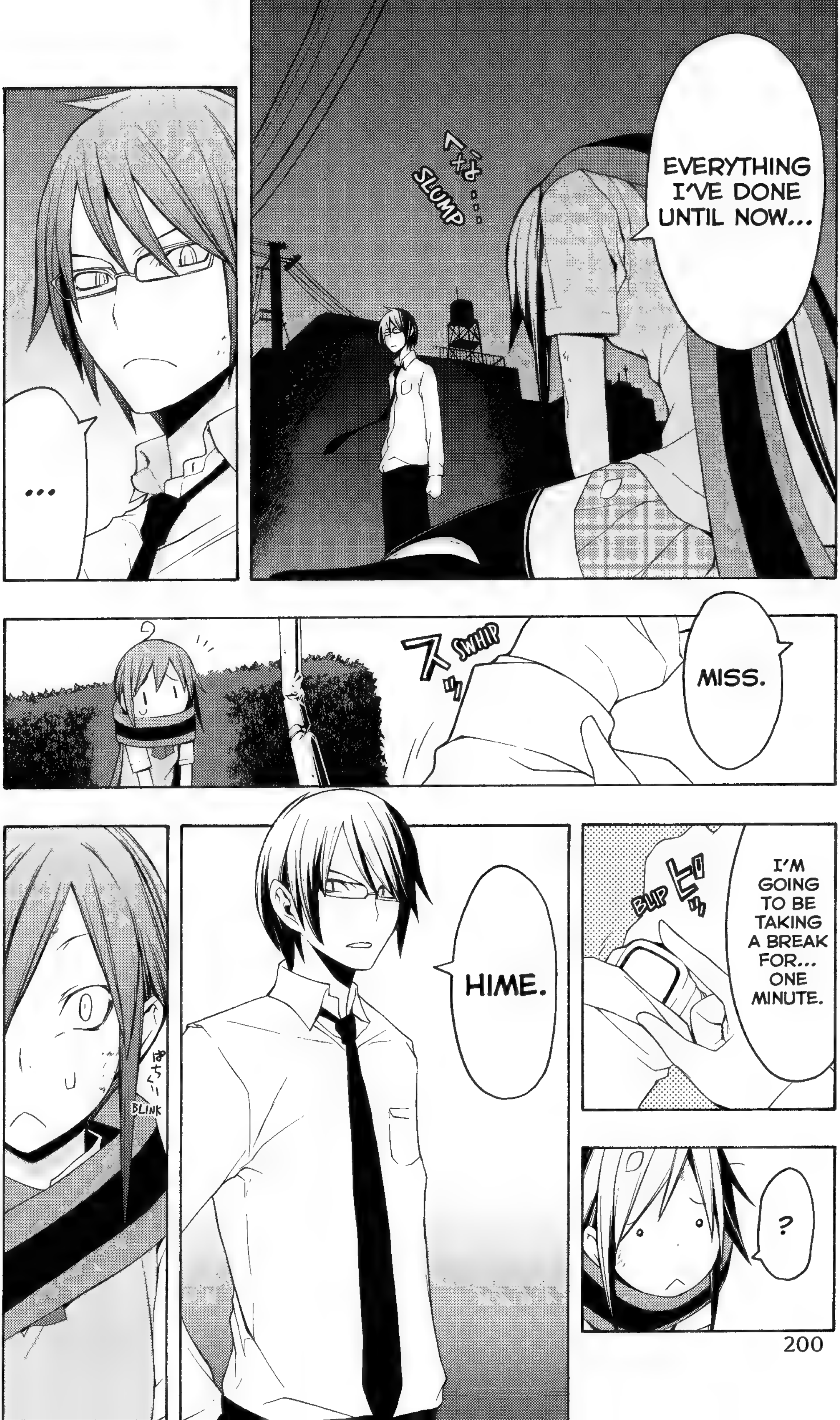

BAM ガッ
JUST YOU WAIT, RIN!
BAM ガッ
...
WE'RE COMING TO BRING YOU HOME...
OW!
SMACK ビッ
WOOO
...
...
WOOO
JUST... JUST STOP IT, PLEASE.

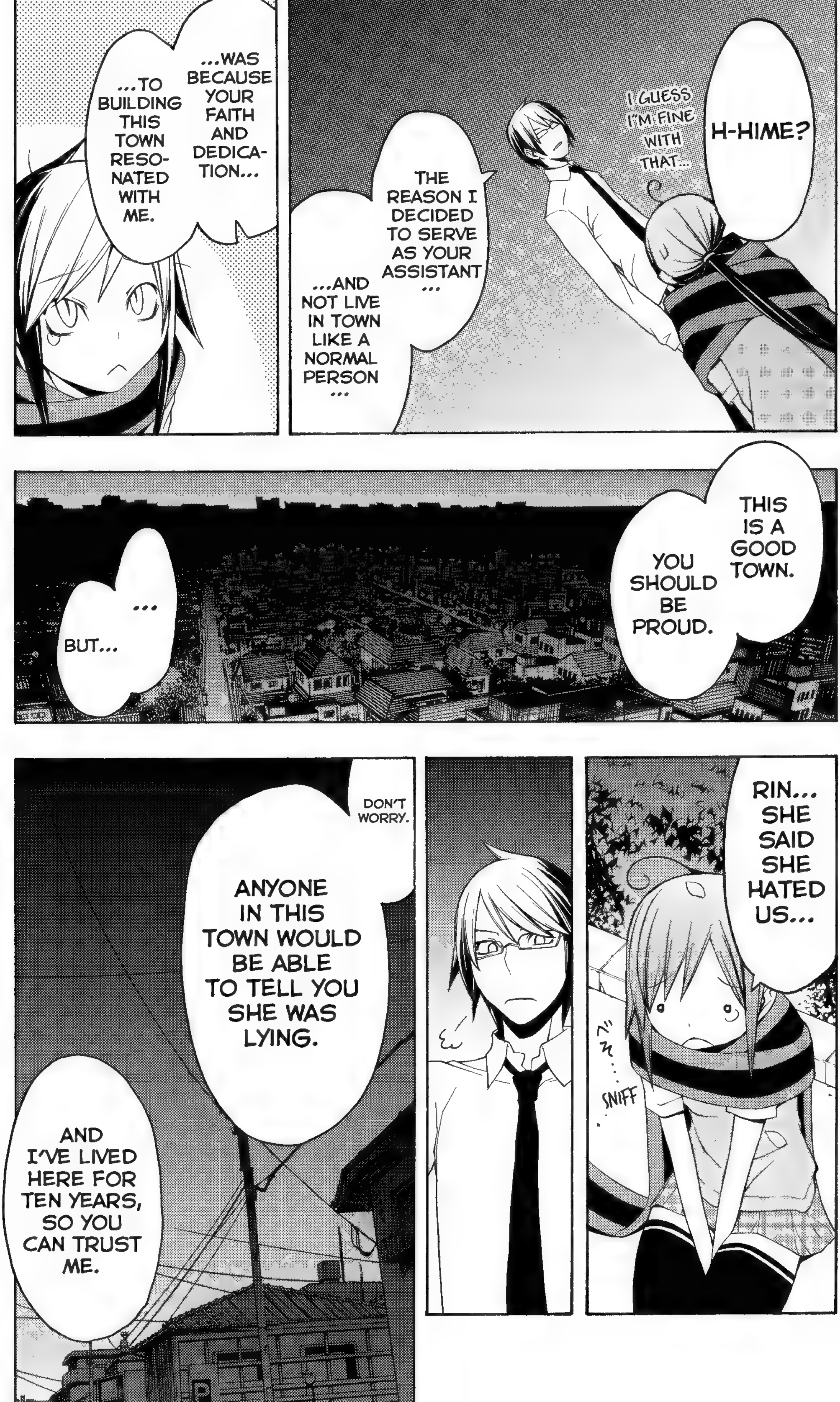

THIS TOWN AND EVERYONE IN IT...
I HATE YOU ALL!
SO JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
!
BAM!!

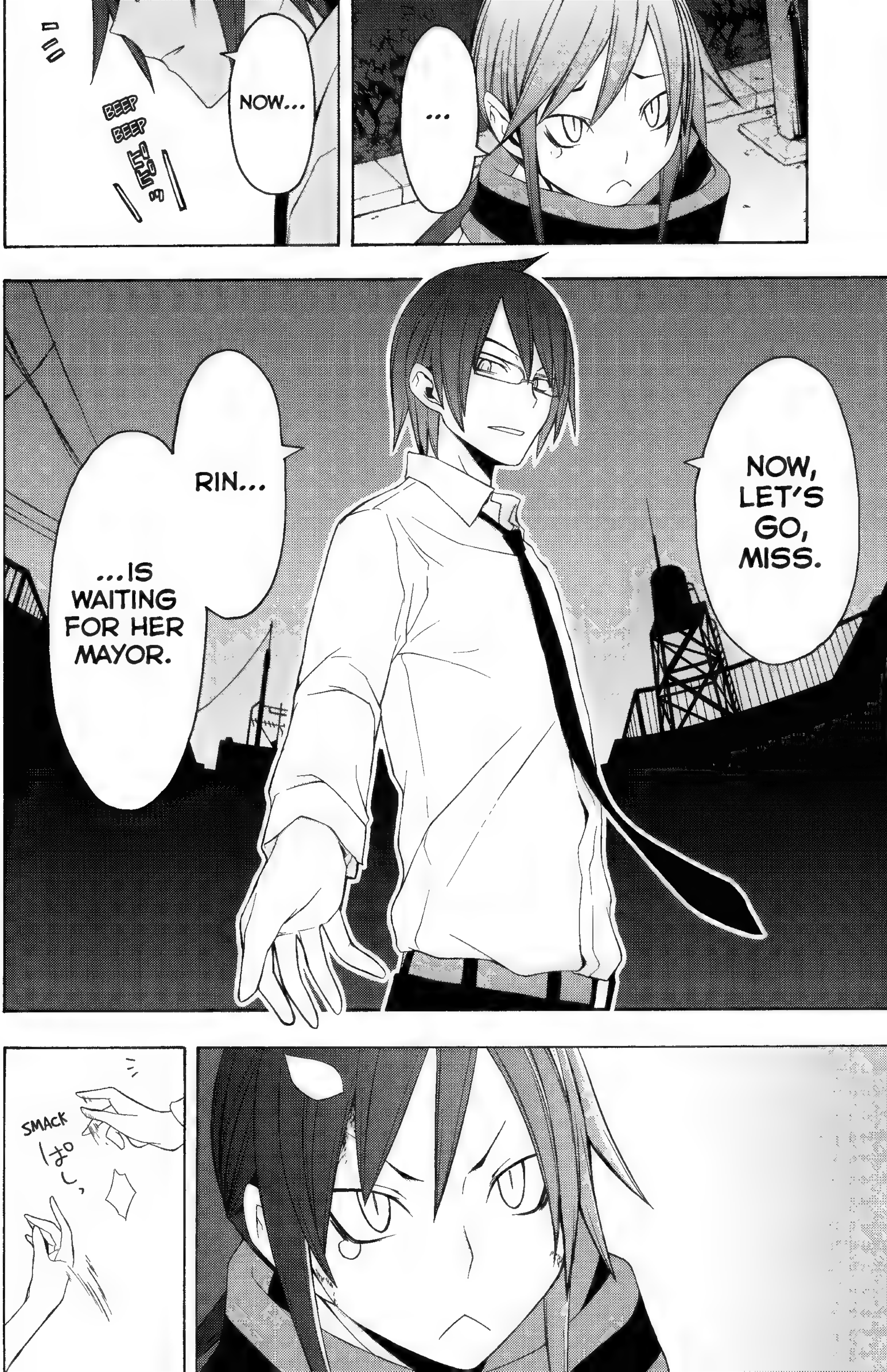

WAUGH!
SPIN
SPIN
CRASH
SPIN
PSSH
OW...
JURI-SAN, HURRY AND...
HEY.
WHY DON'T WE JUST STOP THIS?
!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, OLD MAN?!
I MEAN...
YEAH.

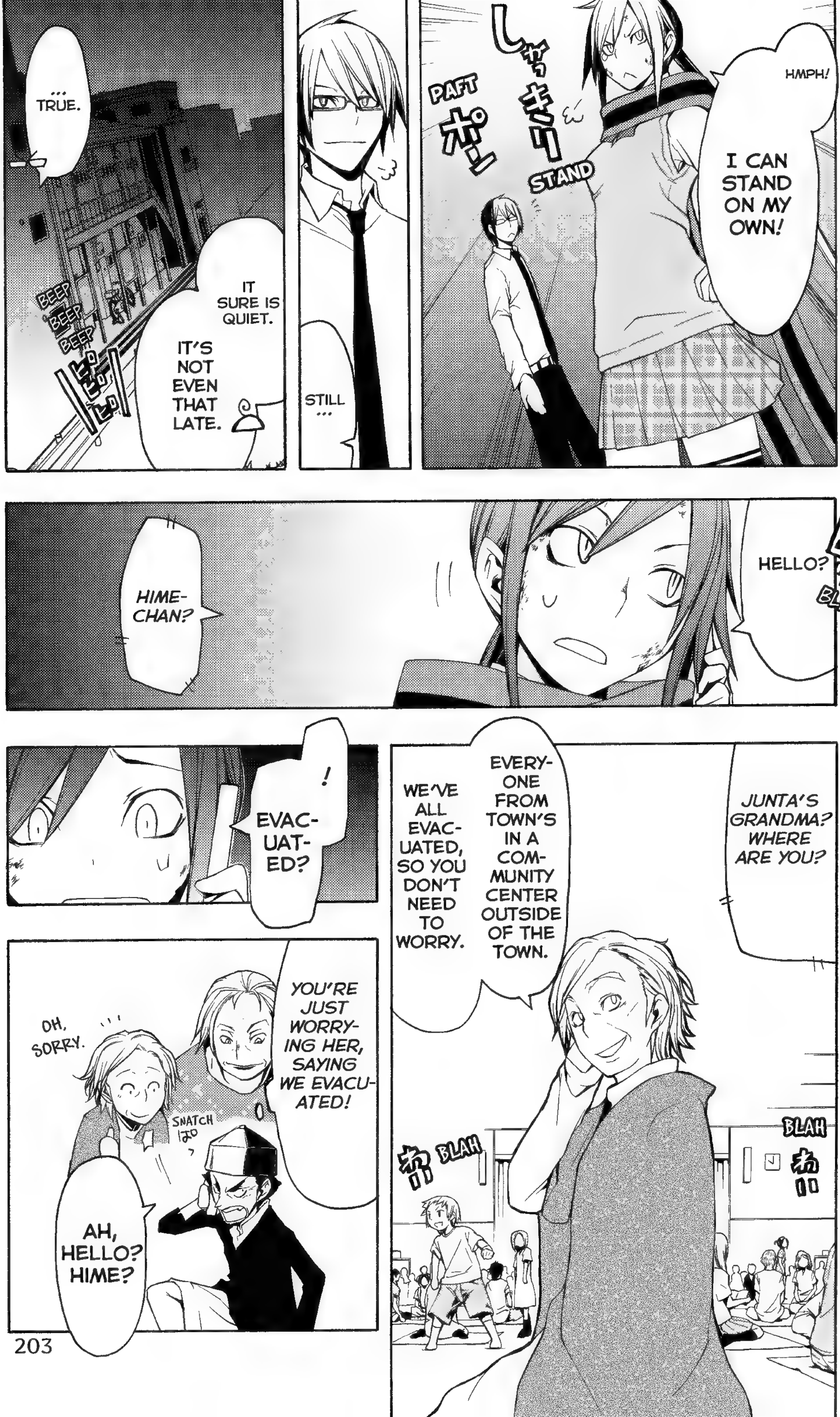

I THINK... THAT'S ENOUGH.
IT LOOKS LIKE RIN HATES THIS TOWN, AFTER ALL.
ぐいっ GRAB
ぽいっ FLING
WAH!
ばさっ KRSSH
MISS.
WHAT THE HECK?
Y'KNOW WHAT, HIME?

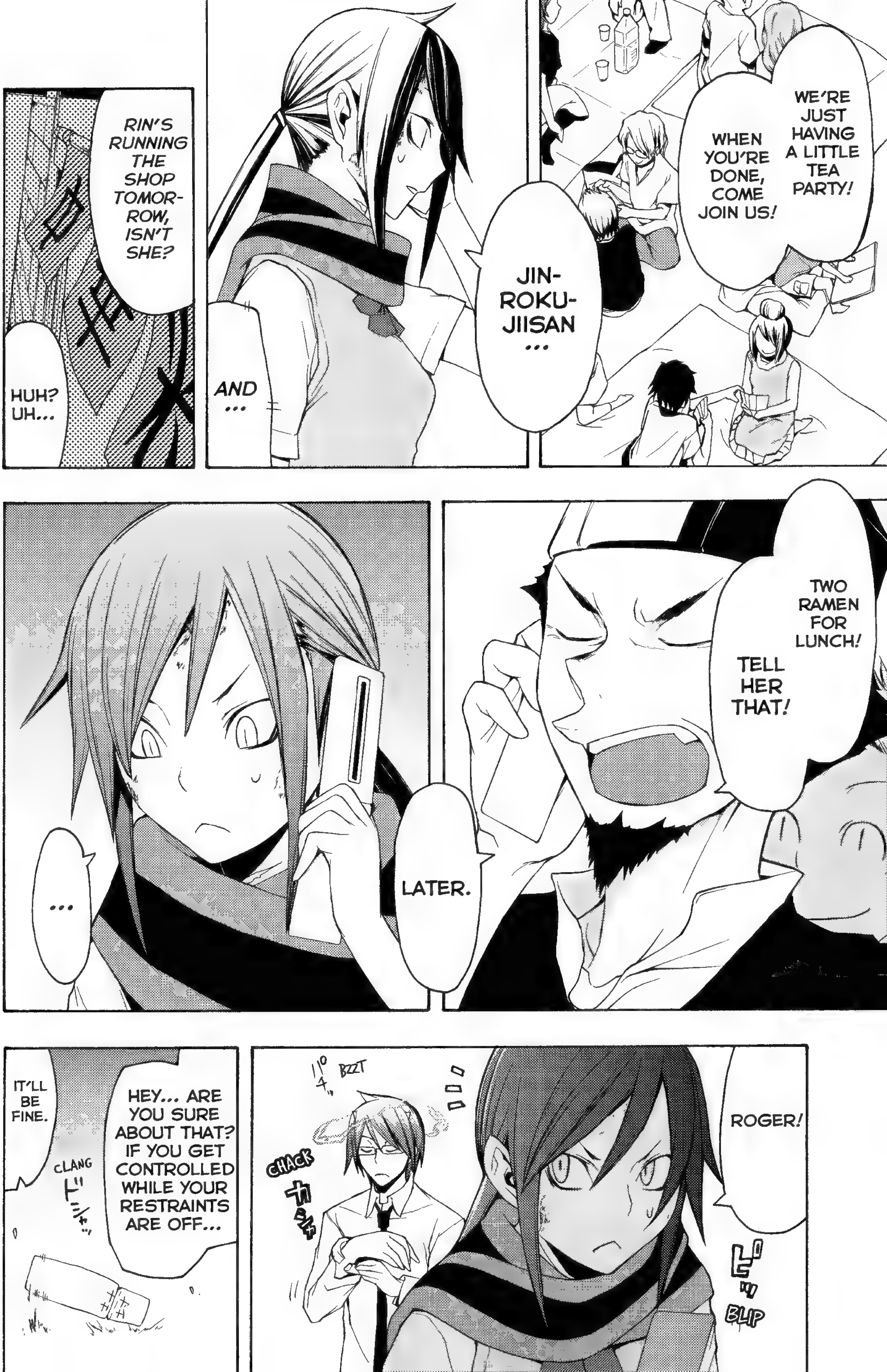

GO HOME!
IF YOU'RE NOT HERE TO SAVE HER, THEN YOU'LL JUST BE IN THE WAY!
JURI-SAN, DRIVE!
R-RIGHT.
VROOM
ブウゥゥ…
しょぼん
GLOOM
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? SHE SAID SHE HATES OUR TOWN...
しゅん…
SNIFF

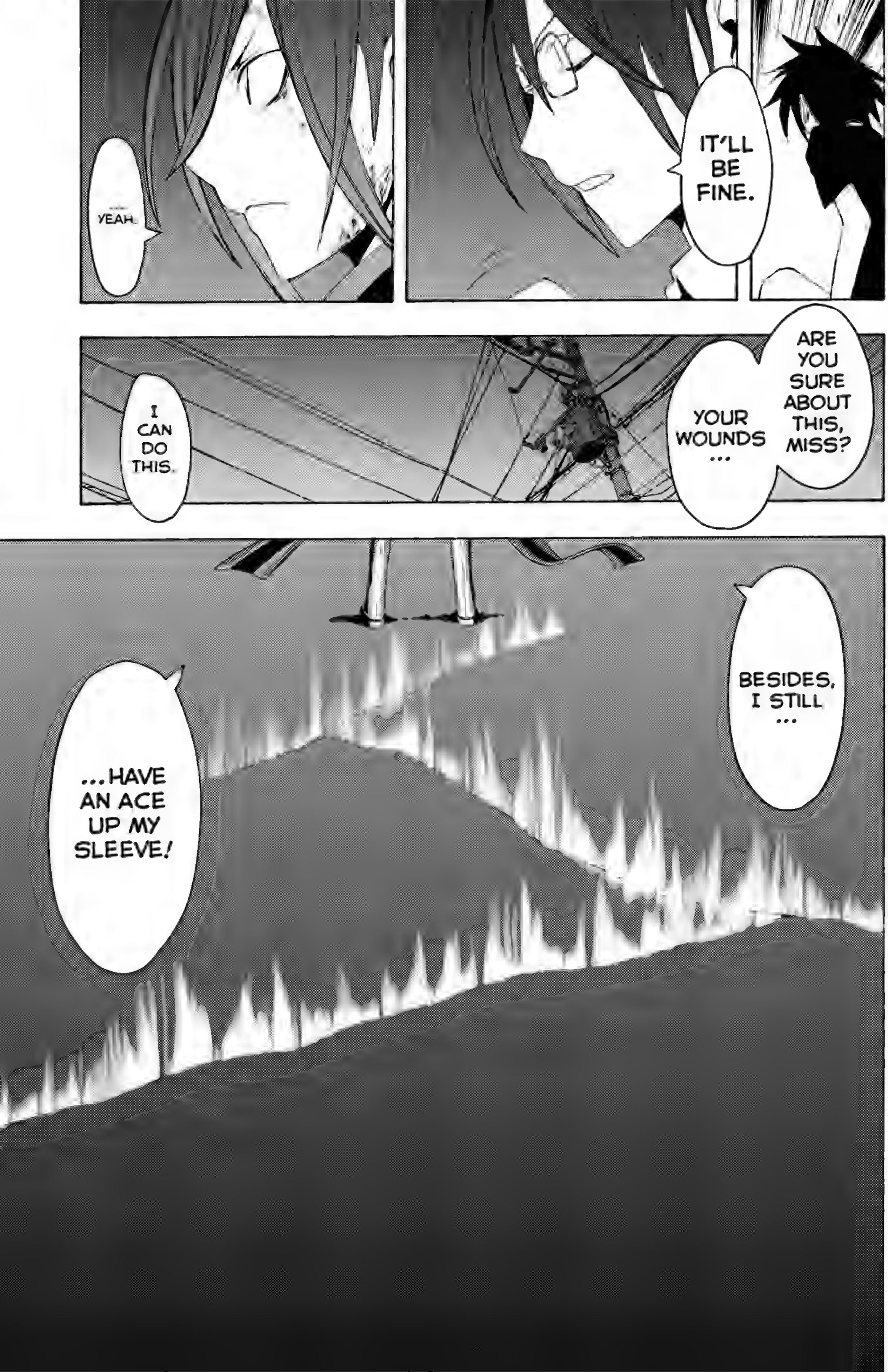

EVERYTHING I'VE DONE UNTIL NOW...
へなっ...
SLUMP
...
MISS.
スッ
SWHIP
I'M GOING TO BE TAKING A BREAK FOR... ONE MINUTE.
ピッ
BLIP
?
HIME.
ぱちくり
BLINK

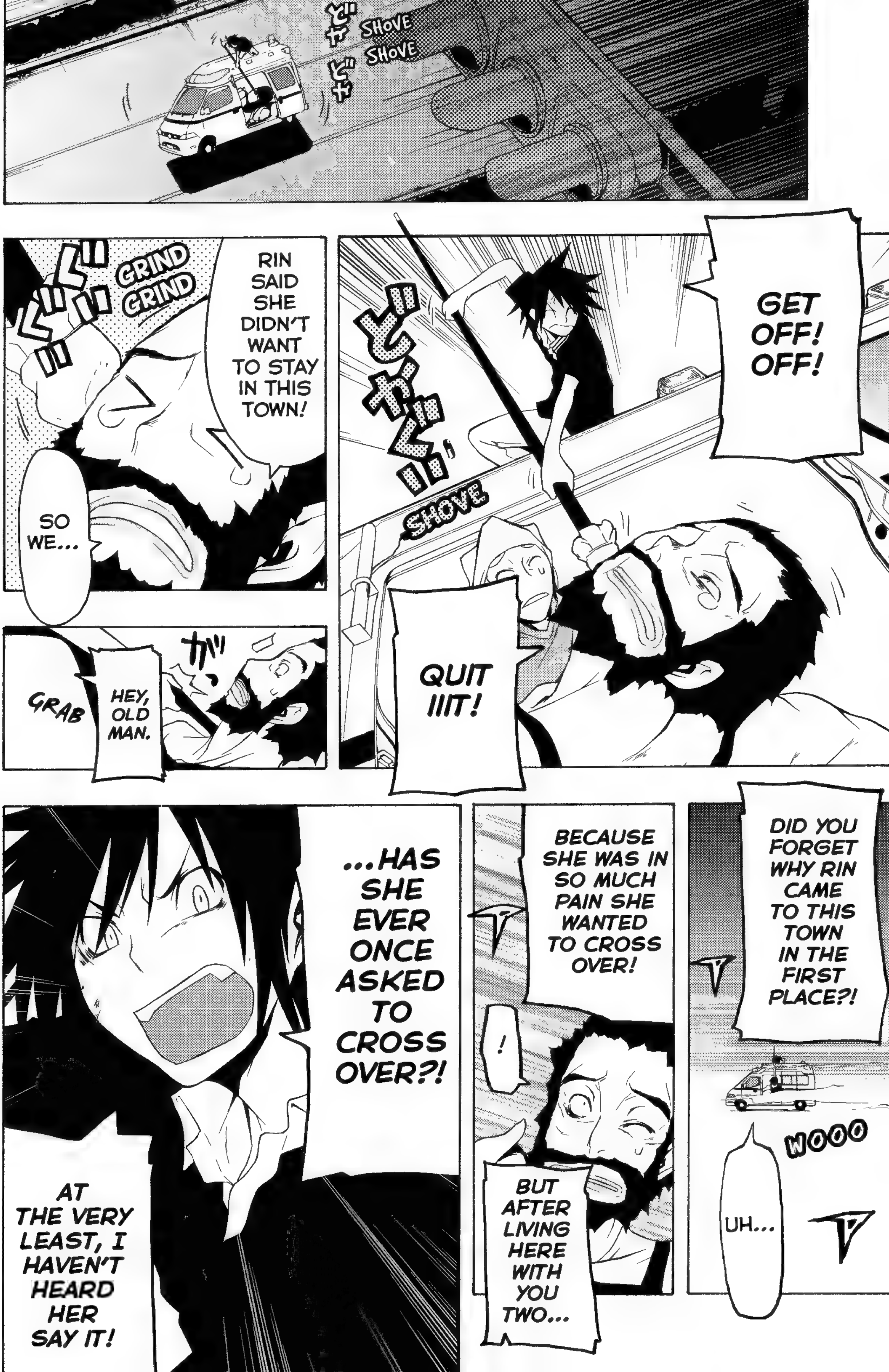

H-HIME?
I GUESS I'M FINE WITH THAT...
THE REASON I DECIDED TO SERVE AS YOUR ASSISTANT...
...AND NOT LIVE IN TOWN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON...
...WAS BECAUSE YOUR FAITH AND DEDICATION...
...TO BUILDING THIS TOWN RESONATED WITH ME.
THIS IS A GOOD TOWN.
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.
...
BUT...
RIN... SHE SAID SHE HATED US...
ぐす...
SNIFF
DON'T WORRY.
ANYONE IN THIS TOWN WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL YOU SHE WAS LYING.
AND I'VE LIVED HERE FOR TEN YEARS, SO YOU CAN TRUST ME.

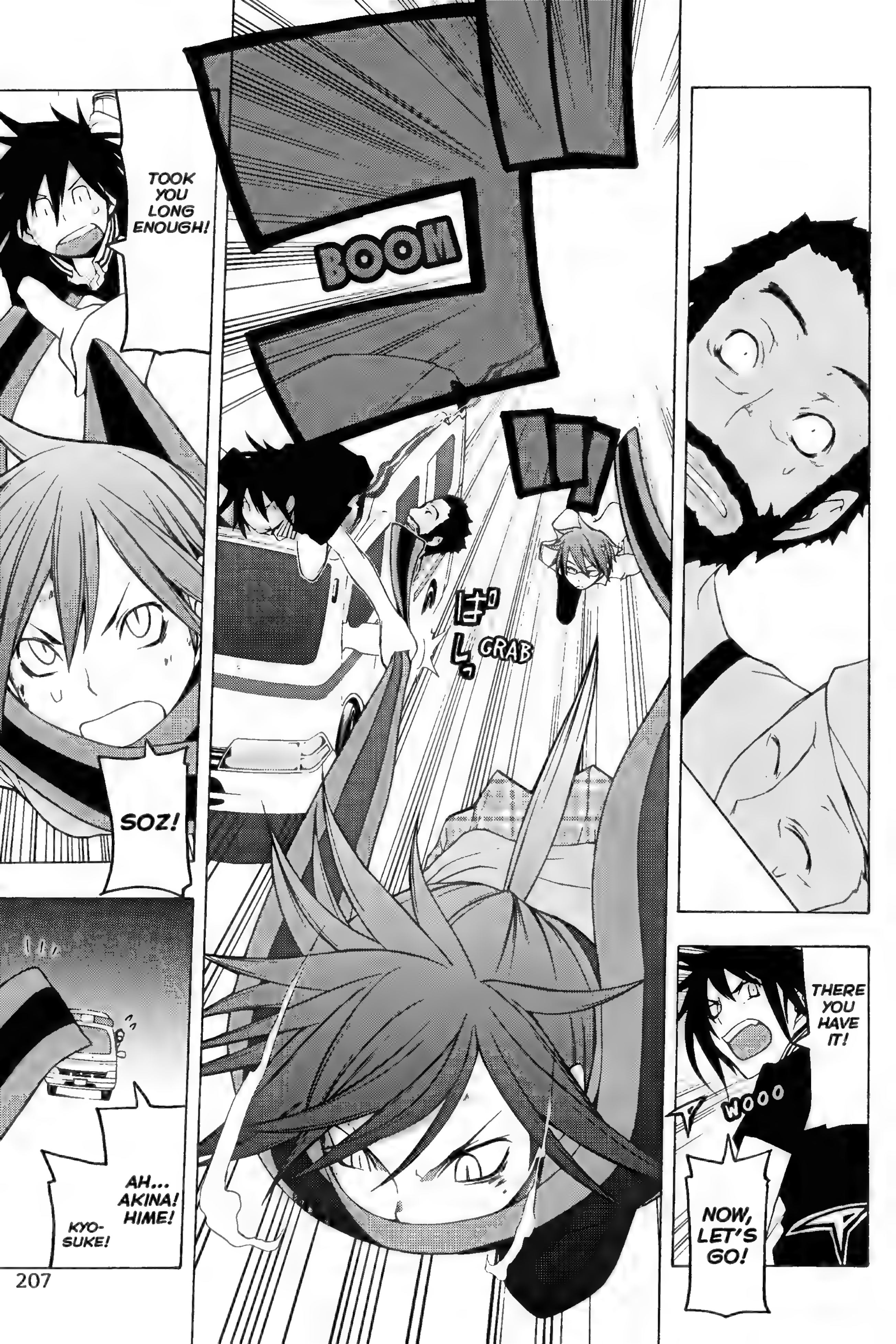

...
NOW...
BEEP BEEP
NOW, LET'S GO, MISS.
RIN... ...IS WAITING FOR HER MAYOR.
SMACK
ぱし,

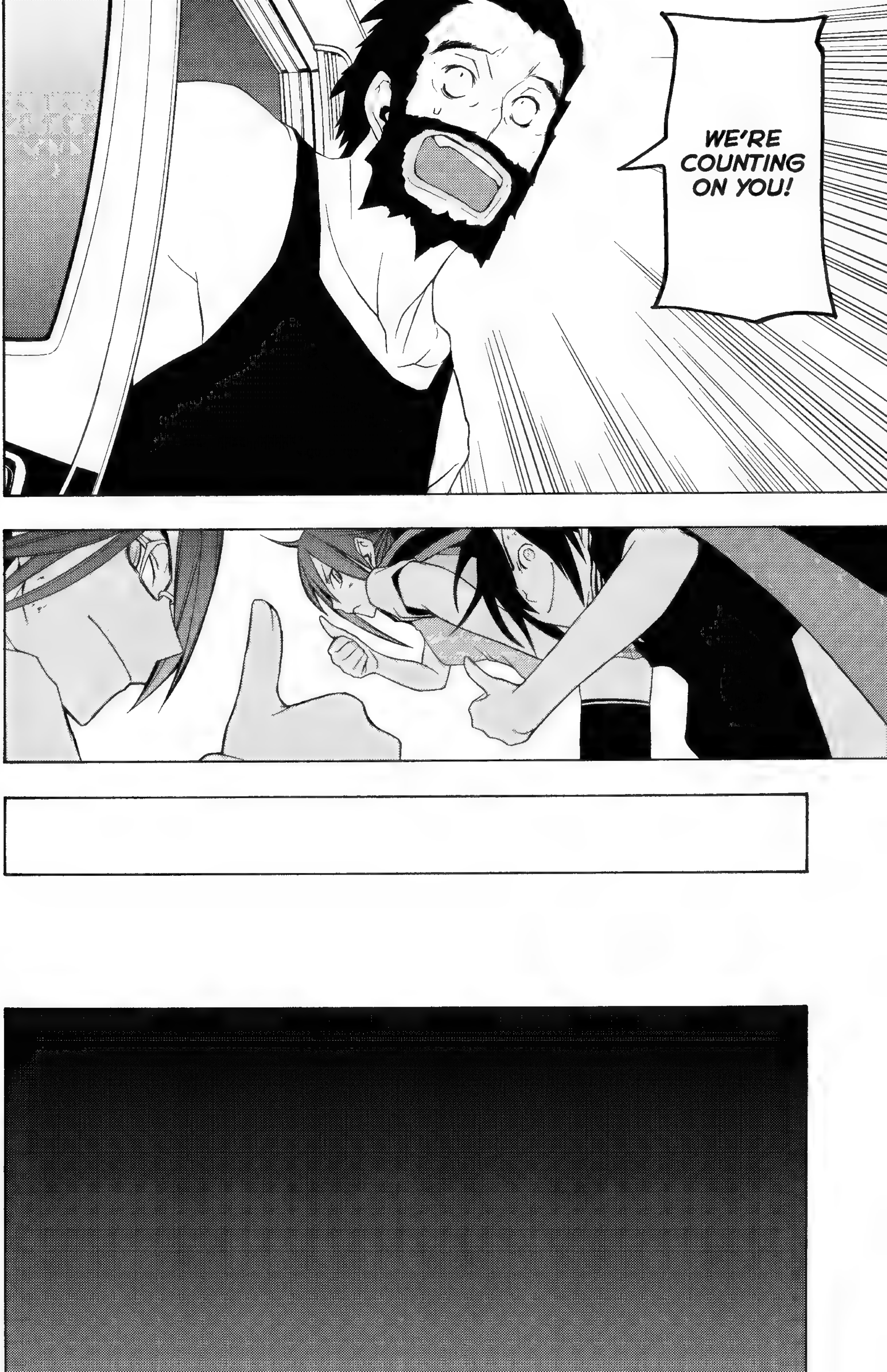

HMPH!
I CAN STAND ON MY OWN!
しゃっきり STAND
ポーン PAFT
STILL...
IT SURE IS QUIET.
IT'S NOT EVEN THAT LATE.
...TRUE.
ピピピ BEEP BEEP BEEP
ピッ BLIP
HELLO?
HIME-CHAN?
JUNTA'S GRANDMA? WHERE ARE YOU?
EVERYONE FROM TOWN'S IN A COMMUNITY CENTER OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN.
WE'VE ALL EVACUATED, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
わい BLAH
わい BLAH
! EVACUATED?
YOU'RE JUST WORRYING HER, SAYING WE EVACUATED!
OH, SORRY.
SNATCH ばっ
AH, HELLO? HIME?

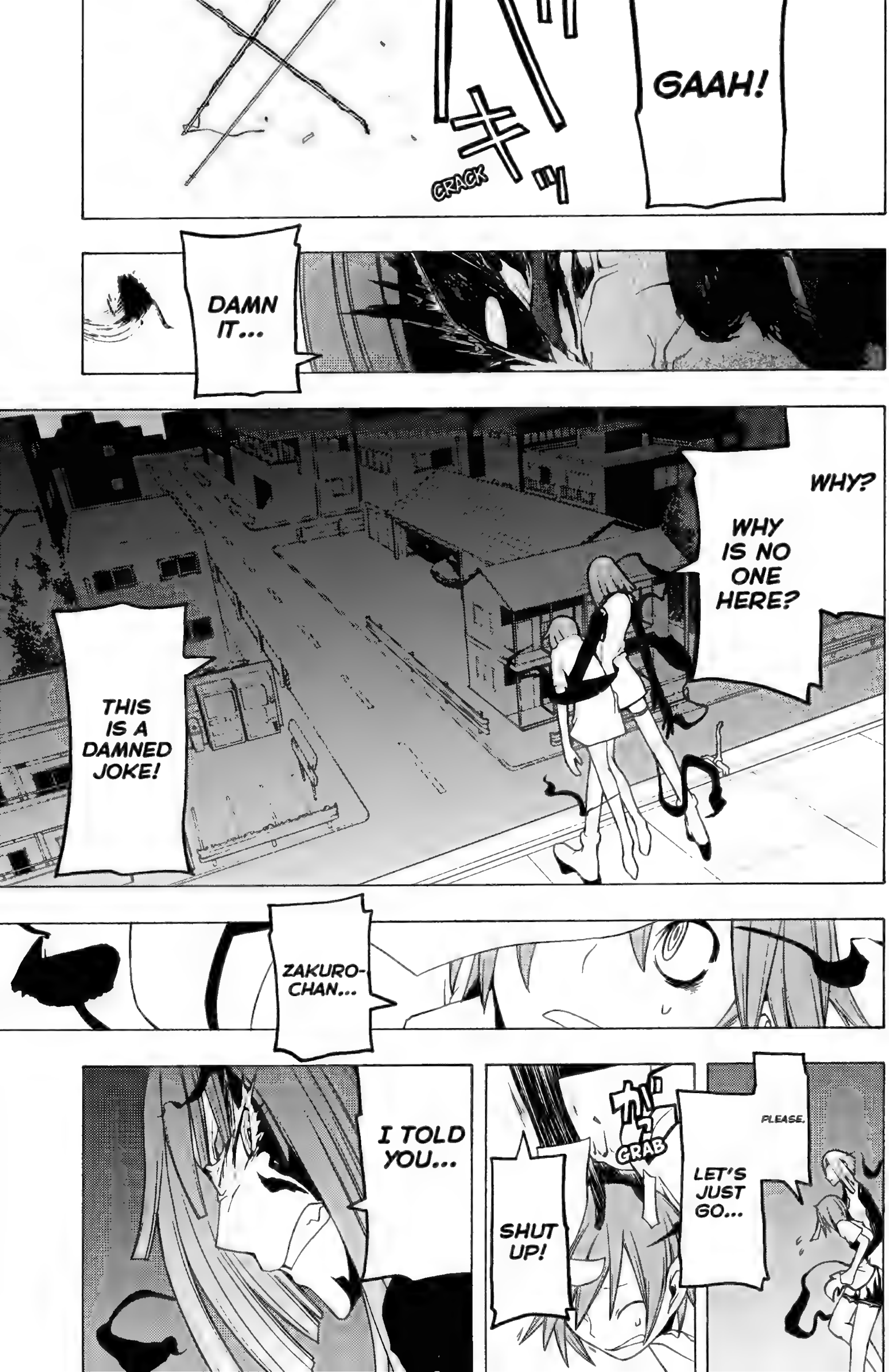

WE'RE JUST HAVING A LITTLE TEA PARTY!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE, COME JOIN US!
JIN-ROKU-JIISAN...
AND...
RIN'S RUNNING THE SHOP TOMORROW, ISN'T SHE?
HUH? UH...
TWO RAMEN FOR LUNCH!
TELL HER THAT!
LATER.
...
ROGER!
BLIP
BZZT
CHACK
HEY... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT? IF YOU GET CONTROLLED WHILE YOUR RESTRAINTS ARE OFF...
IT'LL BE FINE.
CLANG

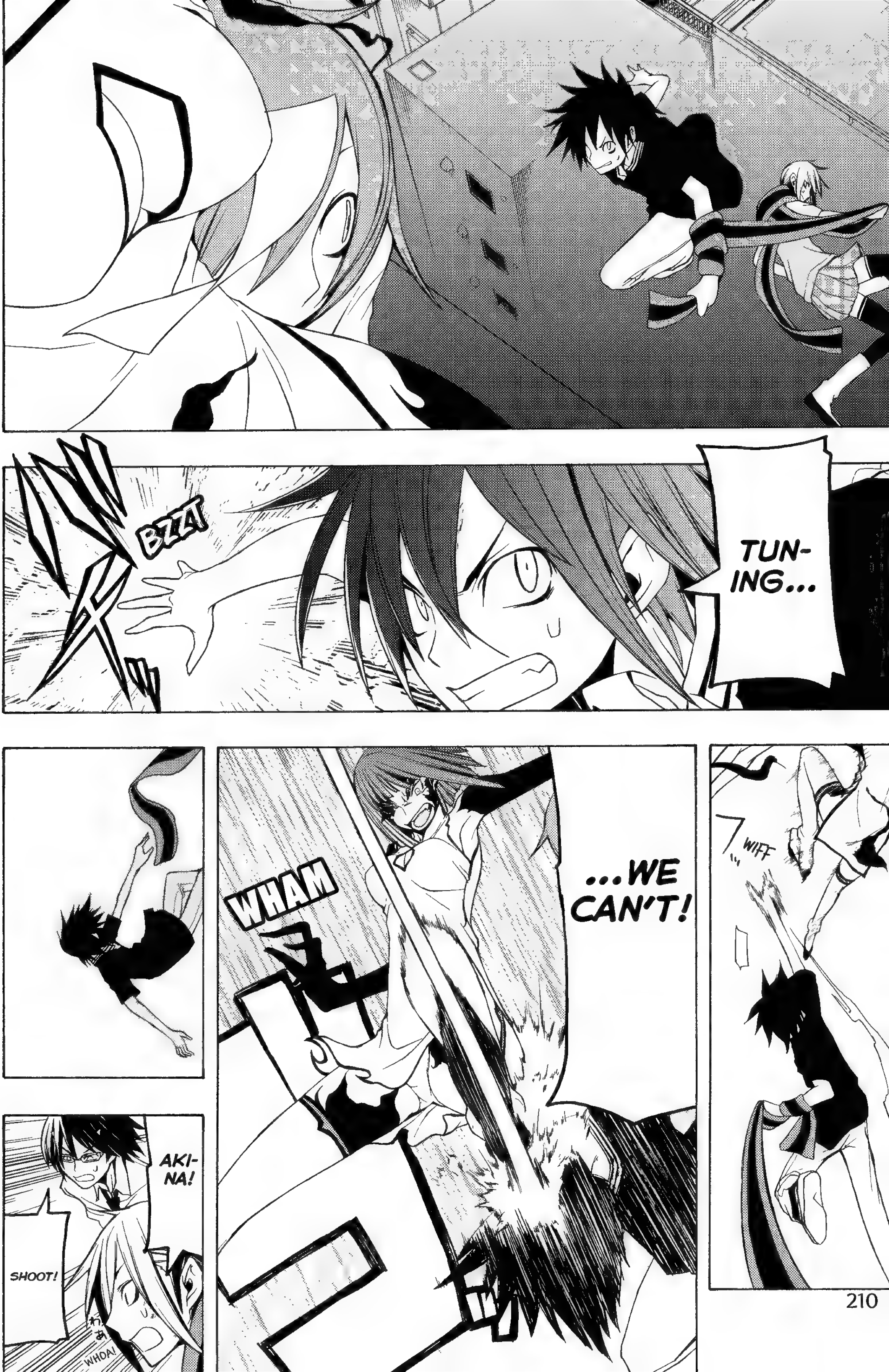

IT'LL BE FINE.
...... YEAH.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, MISS?
YOUR WOUNDS...
I CAN DO THIS.
BESIDES, I STILL...
...HAVE AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

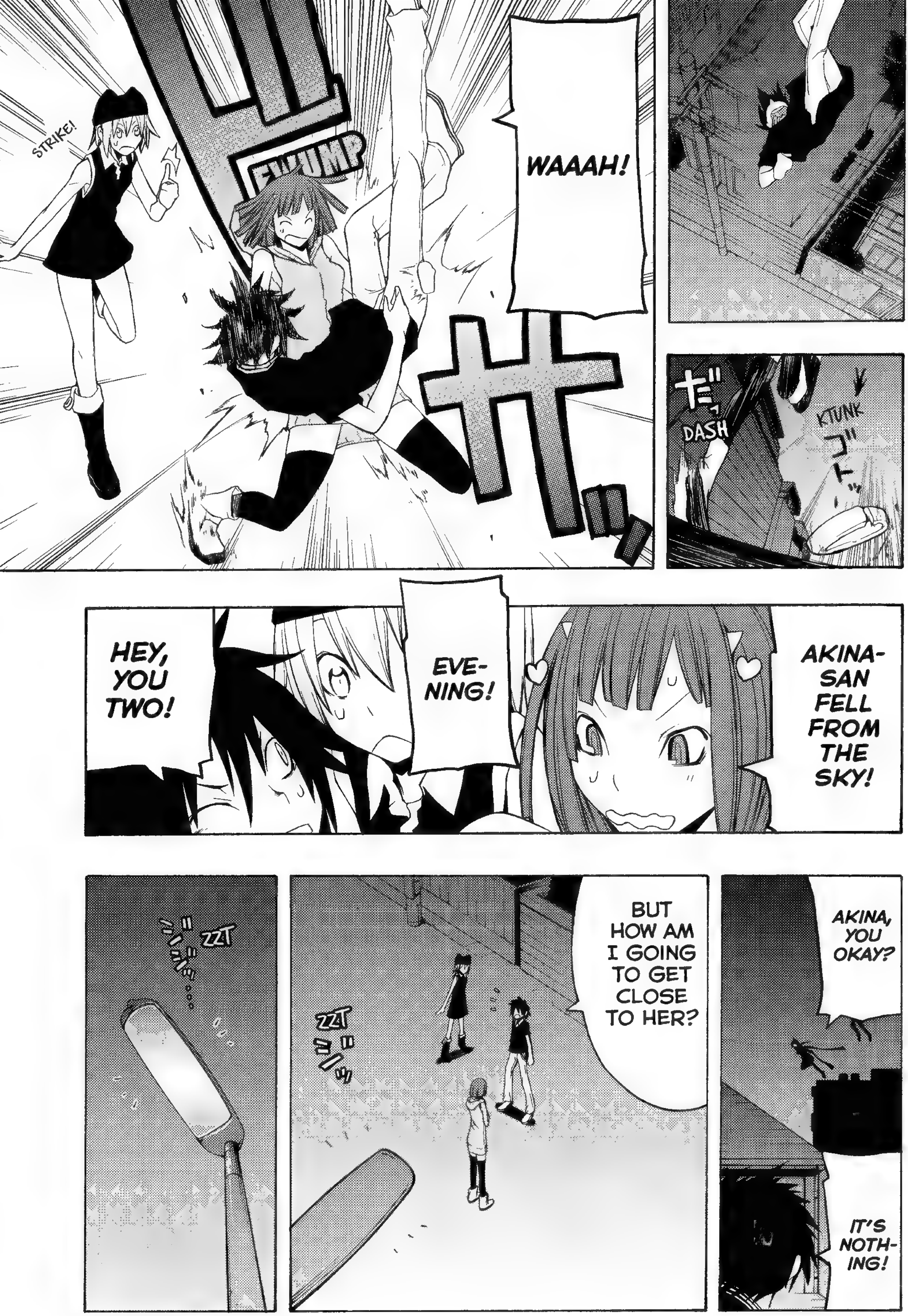

どや どや
SHOVE SHOVE
GET OFF! OFF!
どかどかっ
SHOVE
QUIT IIIT!
RIN SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO STAY IN THIS TOWN!
ぐりぐり
GRIND GRIND
SO WE...
ガッ
HEY, OLD MAN.
GRAB
DID YOU FORGET WHY RIN CAME TO THIS TOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
WOOO
UH...
BECAUSE SHE WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN SHE WANTED TO CROSS OVER!
!
BUT AFTER LIVING HERE WITH YOU TWO...
...HAS SHE EVER ONCE ASKED TO CROSS OVER?!
AT THE VERY LEAST, I HAVEN'T HEARD HER SAY IT!

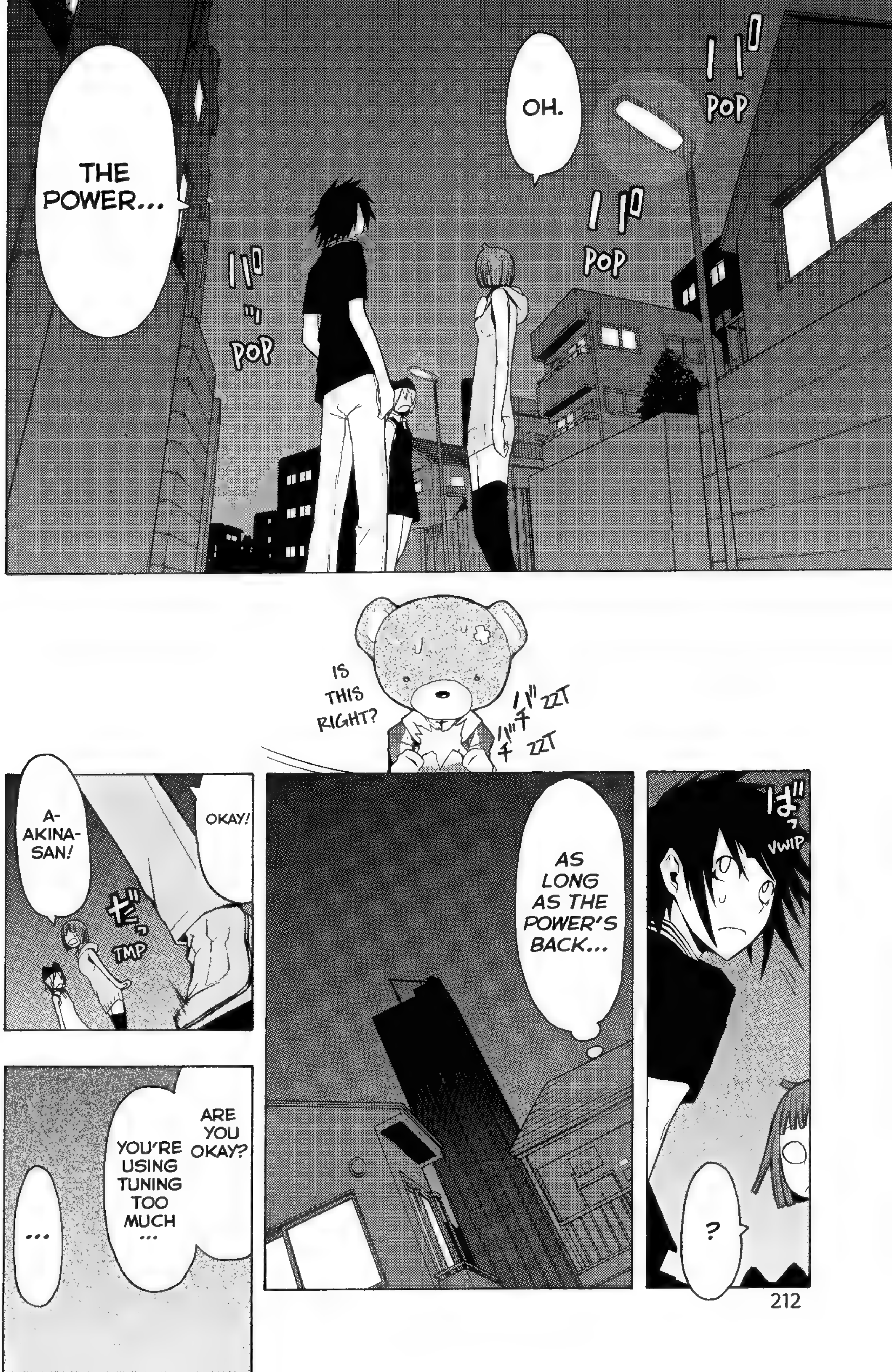

BOOM
!!
ぱしっ GRAB
THERE YOU HAVE IT!
WOOO
NOW, LET'S GO!
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
SOZ!
AH... AKINA! HIME!
KYO-SUKE!

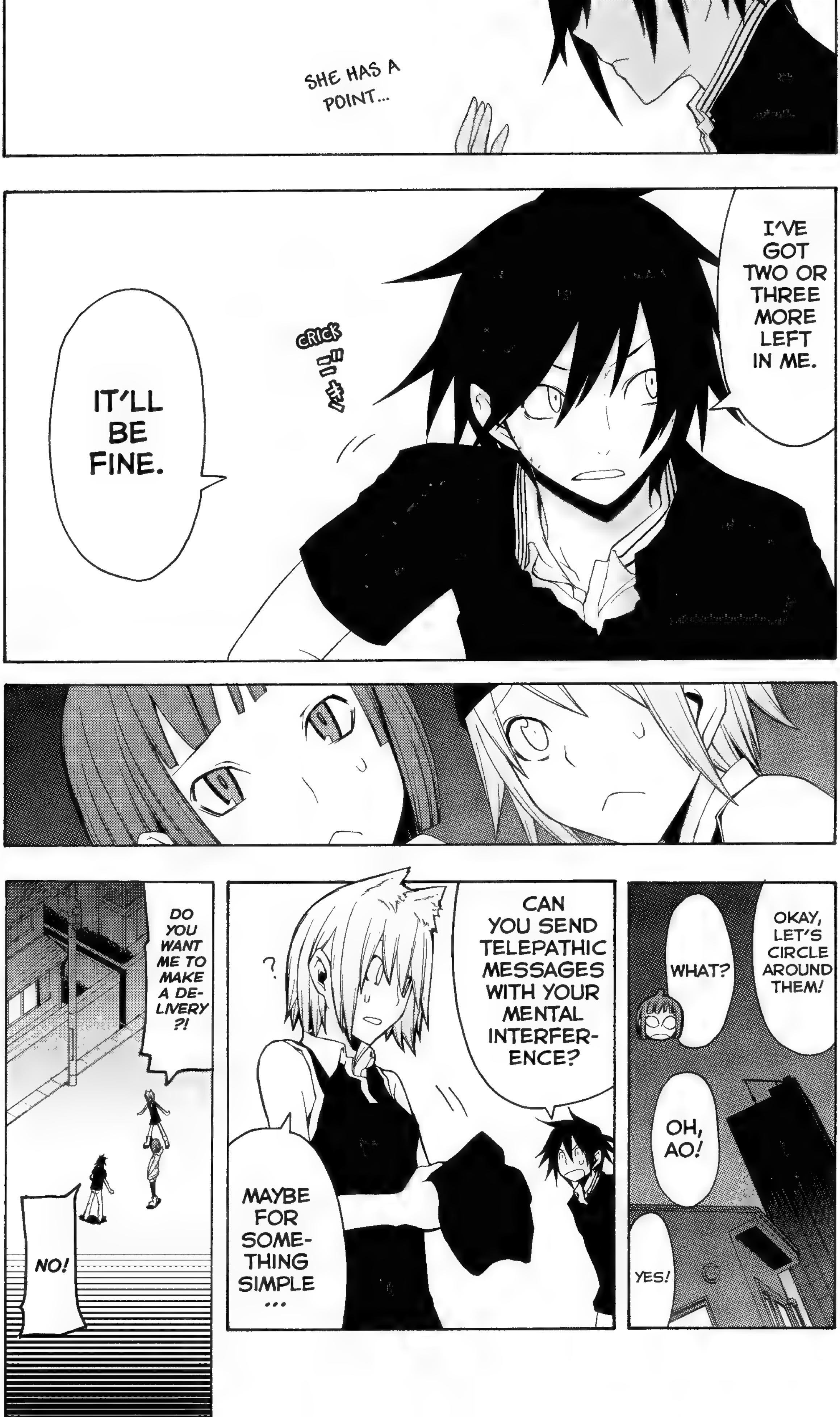

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

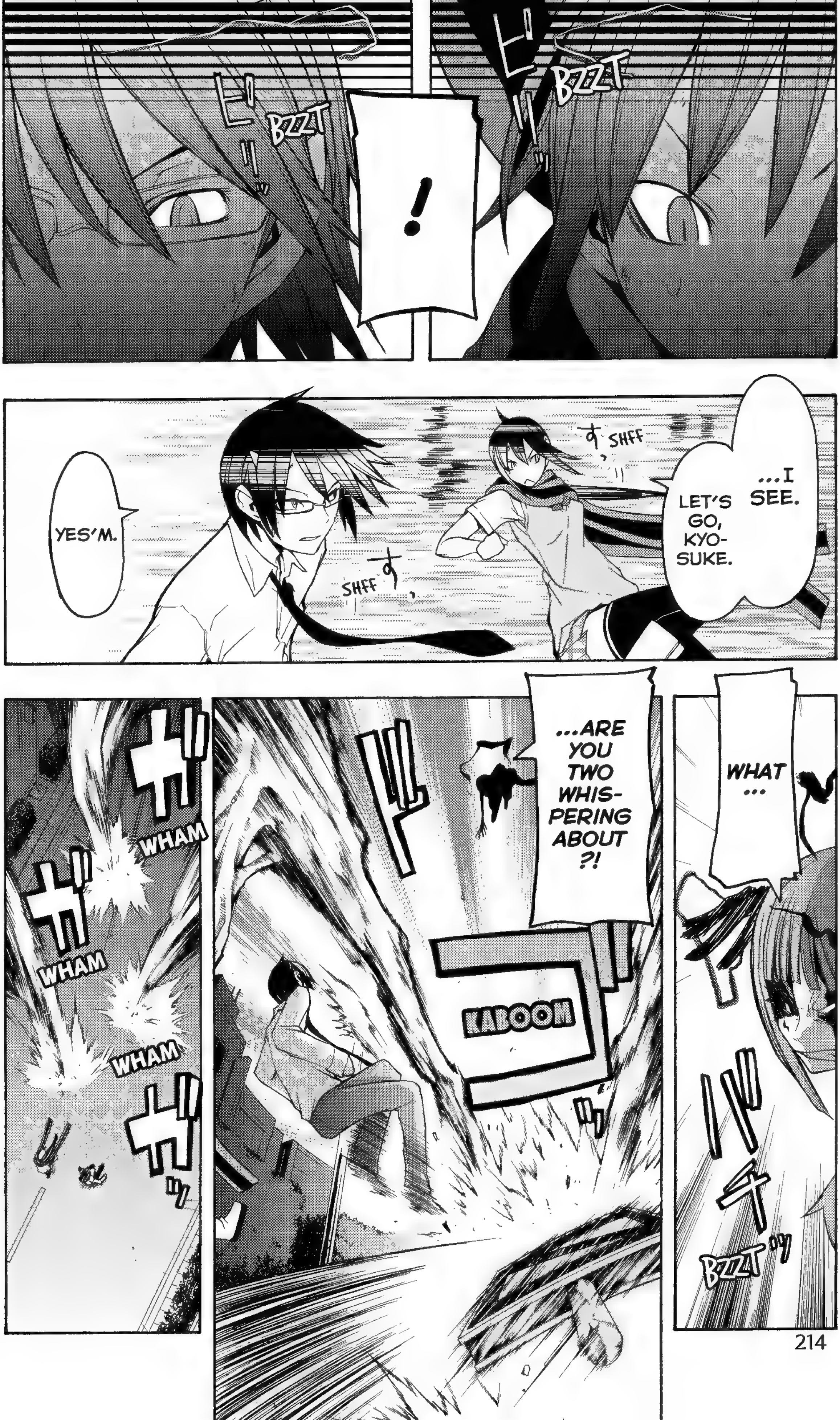

GAAH!
CRACK
DAMN IT...
WHY?
WHY IS NO ONE HERE?
THIS IS A DAMNED JOKE!
ZAKURO-CHAN...
PLEASE.
LET'S JUST GO...
GRAB
SHUT UP!
I TOLD YOU...

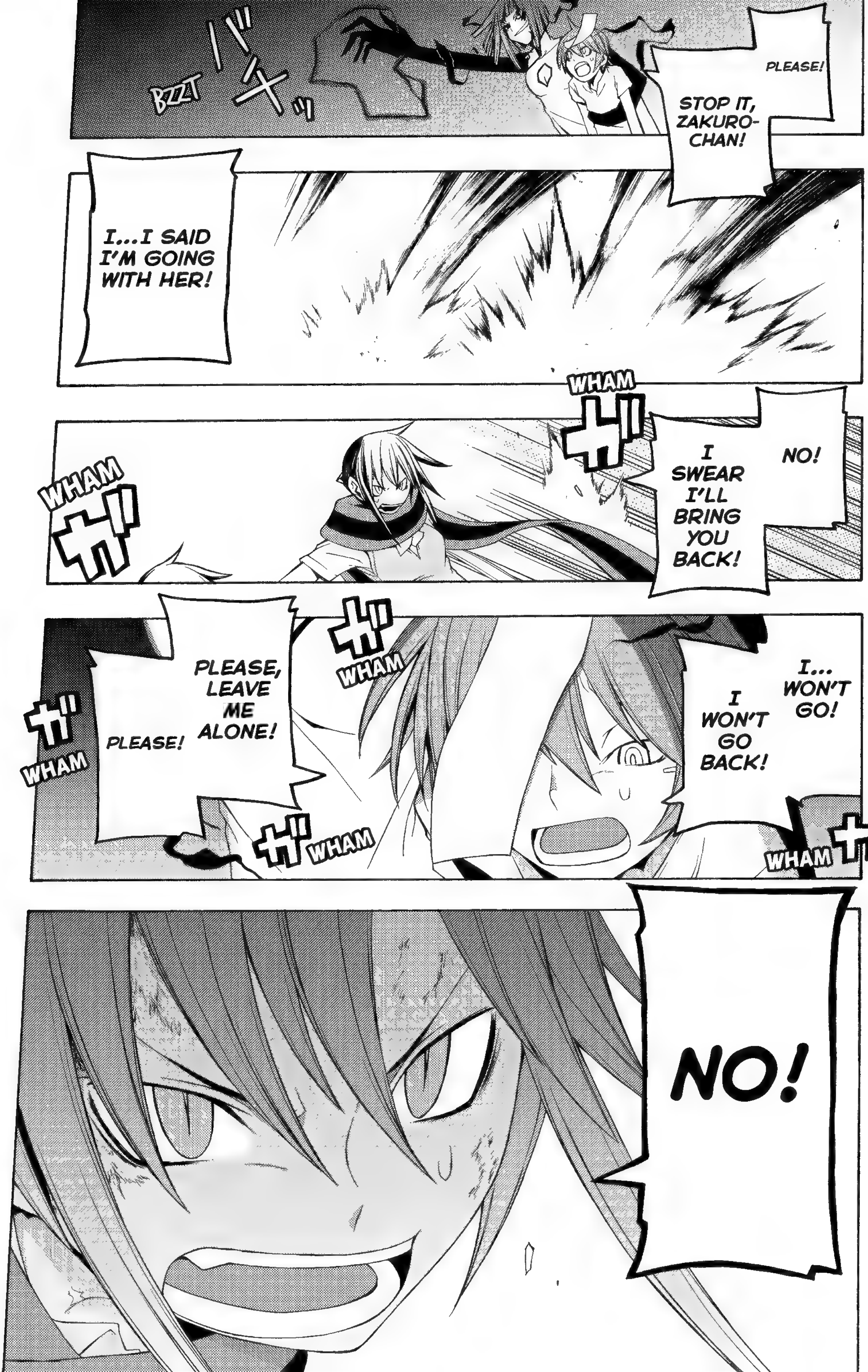

TUNING...
BZZT
WIFF
...WE CAN'T!
WHAM
AKINA!
SHOOT!
わあ
WHOA!

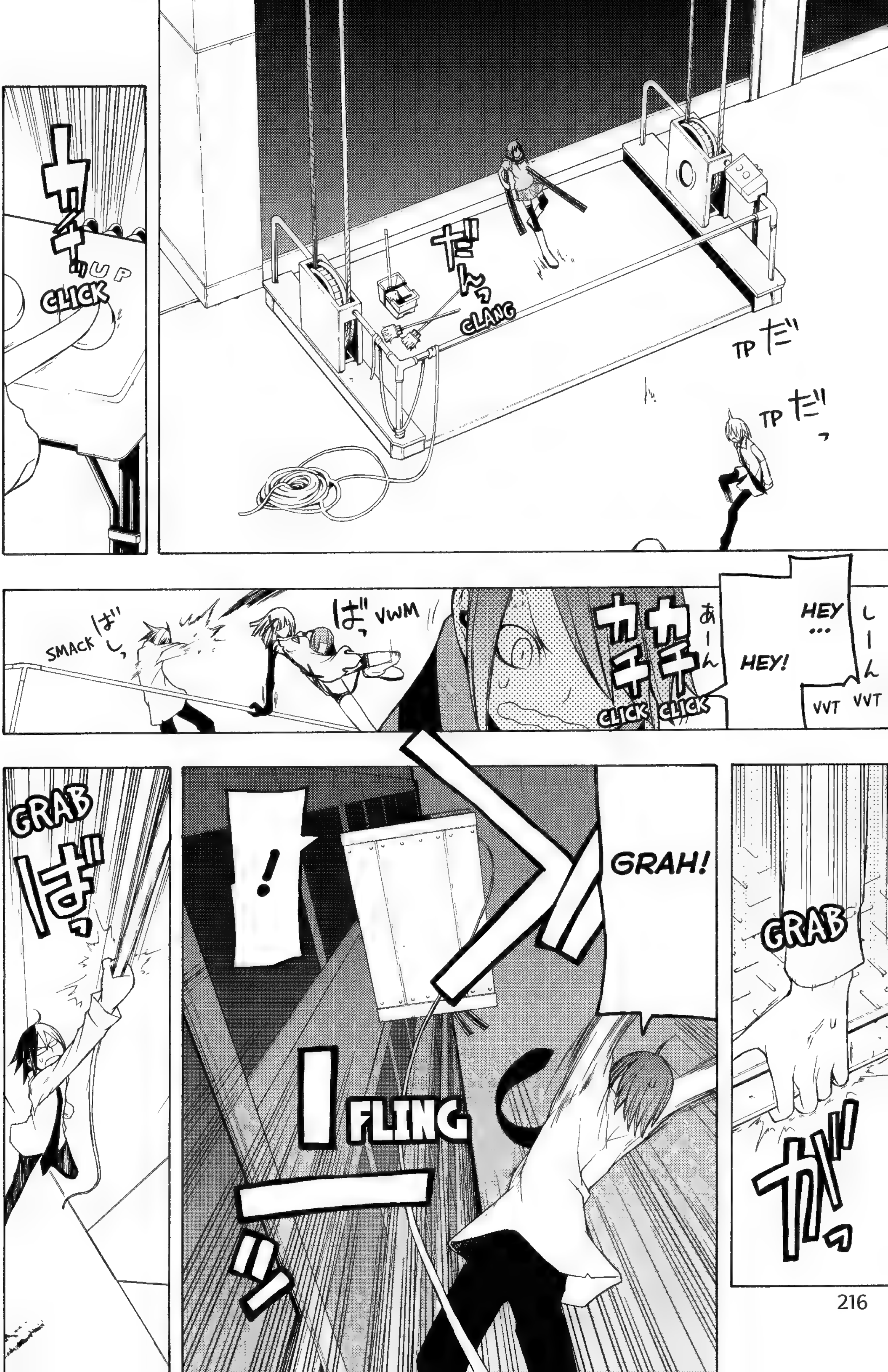

だっ
DASH
KTUNK
ゴトッ
WAAAH!
EWUMP
STRIKE!
ガッ
AKINA-SAN FELL FROM THE SKY!
EVE-NING!
HEY, YOU TWO!
AKINA, YOU OKAY?
IT'S NOTHING!
BUT HOW AM I GOING TO GET CLOSE TO HER?
ZZT
ZZT

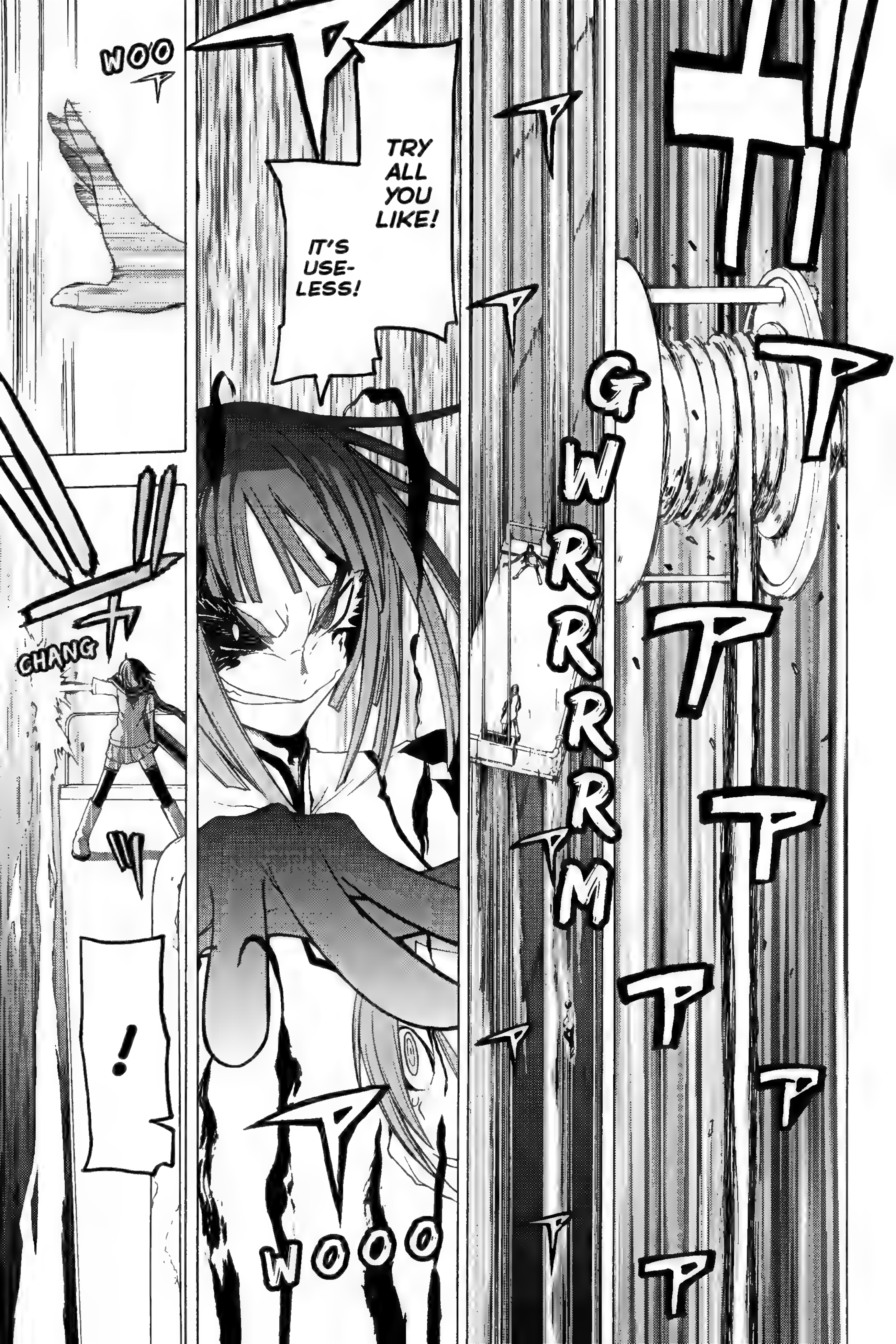

POP
OH.
POP
POP
THE POWER...
IS THIS RIGHT?
ZZT
ZZT
VWIP
?
AS LONG AS THE POWER'S BACK...
OKAY!
A-AKINA-SAN!
TMP
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE USING TUNING TOO MUCH...
...

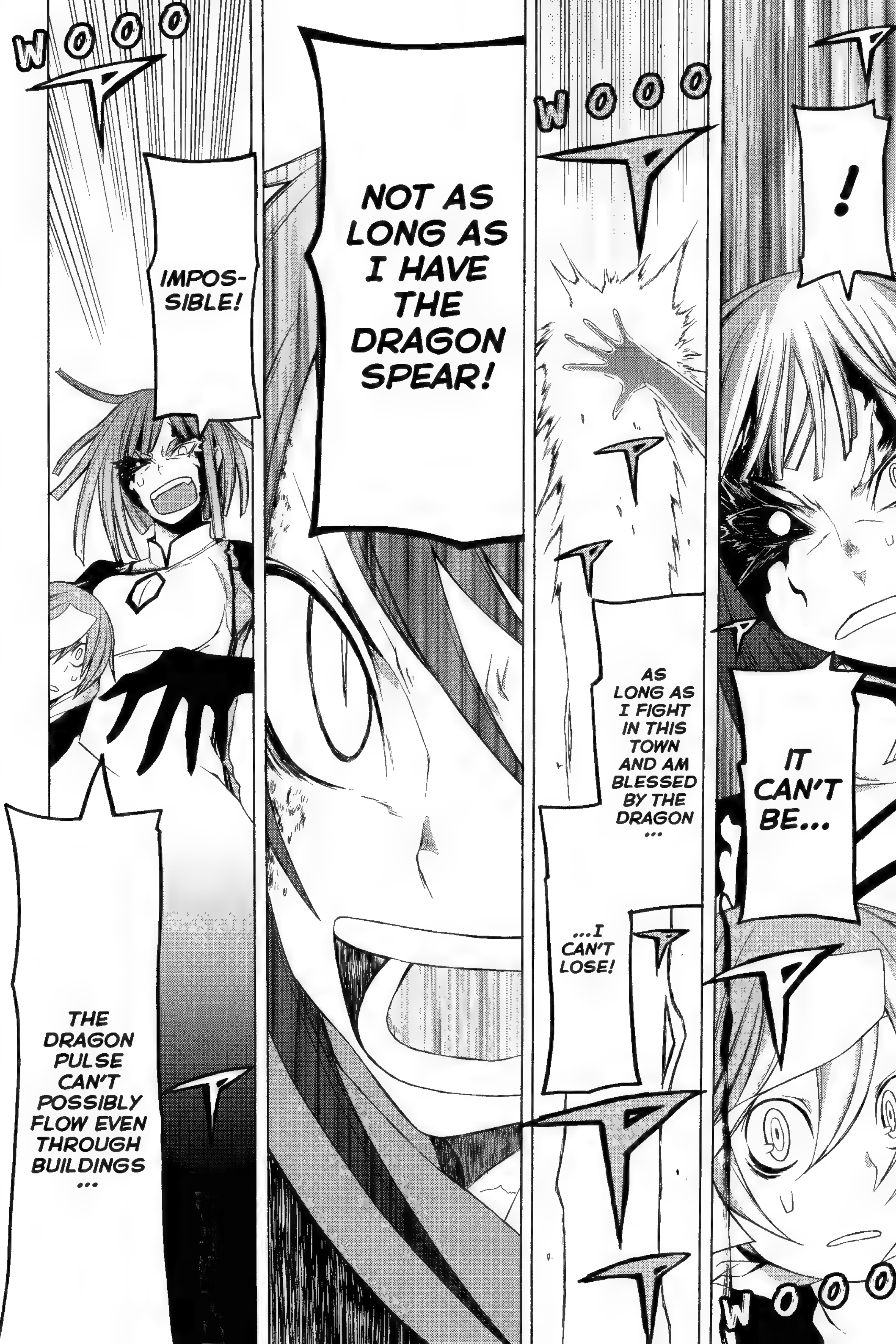

SHE HAS A POINT...
I'VE GOT TWO OR THREE MORE LEFT IN ME.
CRICK
ゴキッ
IT'LL BE FINE.
OKAY, LET'S CIRCLE AROUND THEM!
WHAT?
OH, AO!
YES!
CAN YOU SEND TELEPATHIC MESSAGES WITH YOUR MENTAL INTERFERENCE?
?
MAYBE FOR SOMETHING SIMPLE...
DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE A DELIVERY?!
NO!

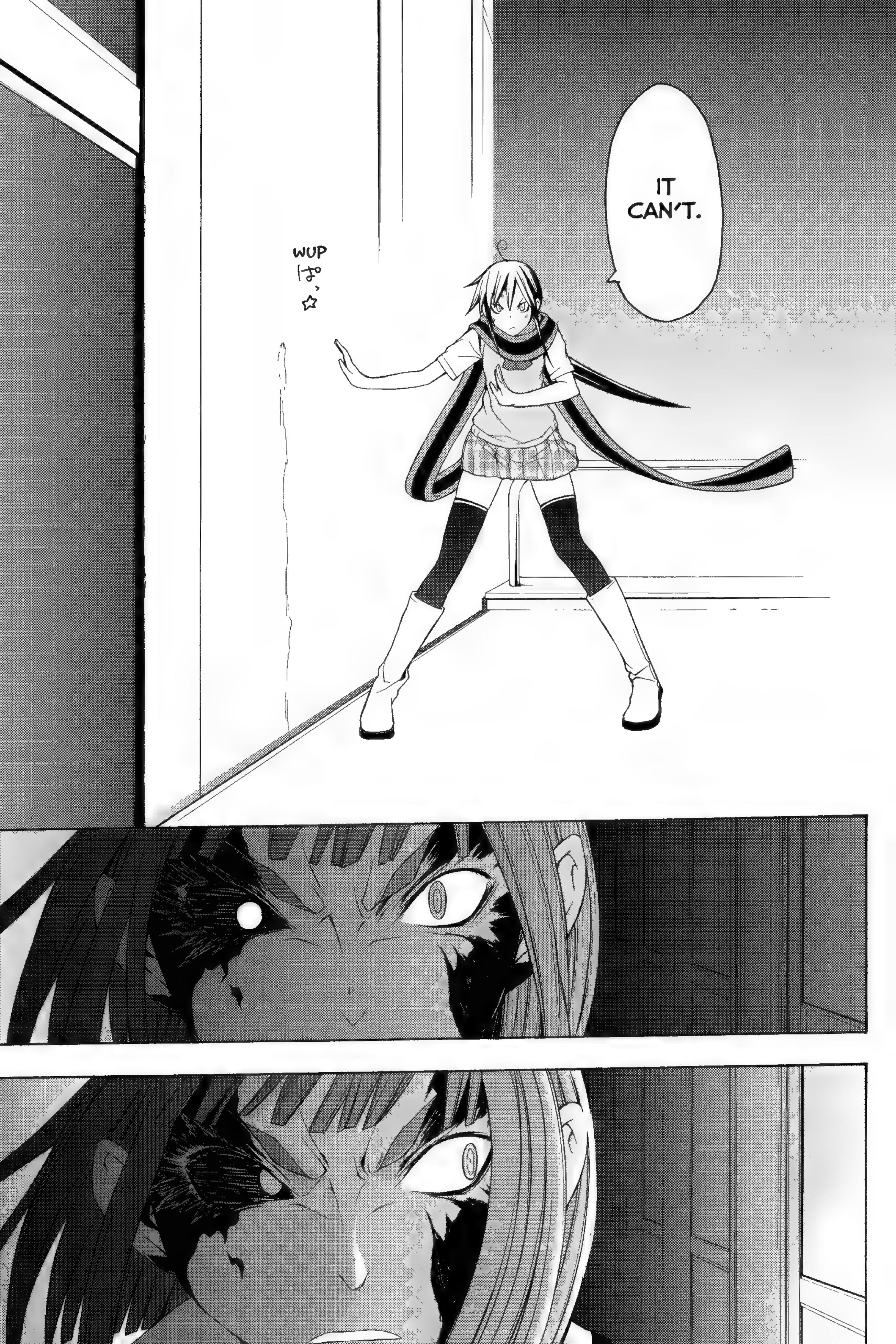

BZZT
!
BZZT
...I SEE.
LET'S GO, KYOSUKE.
SHFF
SHFF
YES'M.
WHAT...
BZZT
...ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT?!
KABOOM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

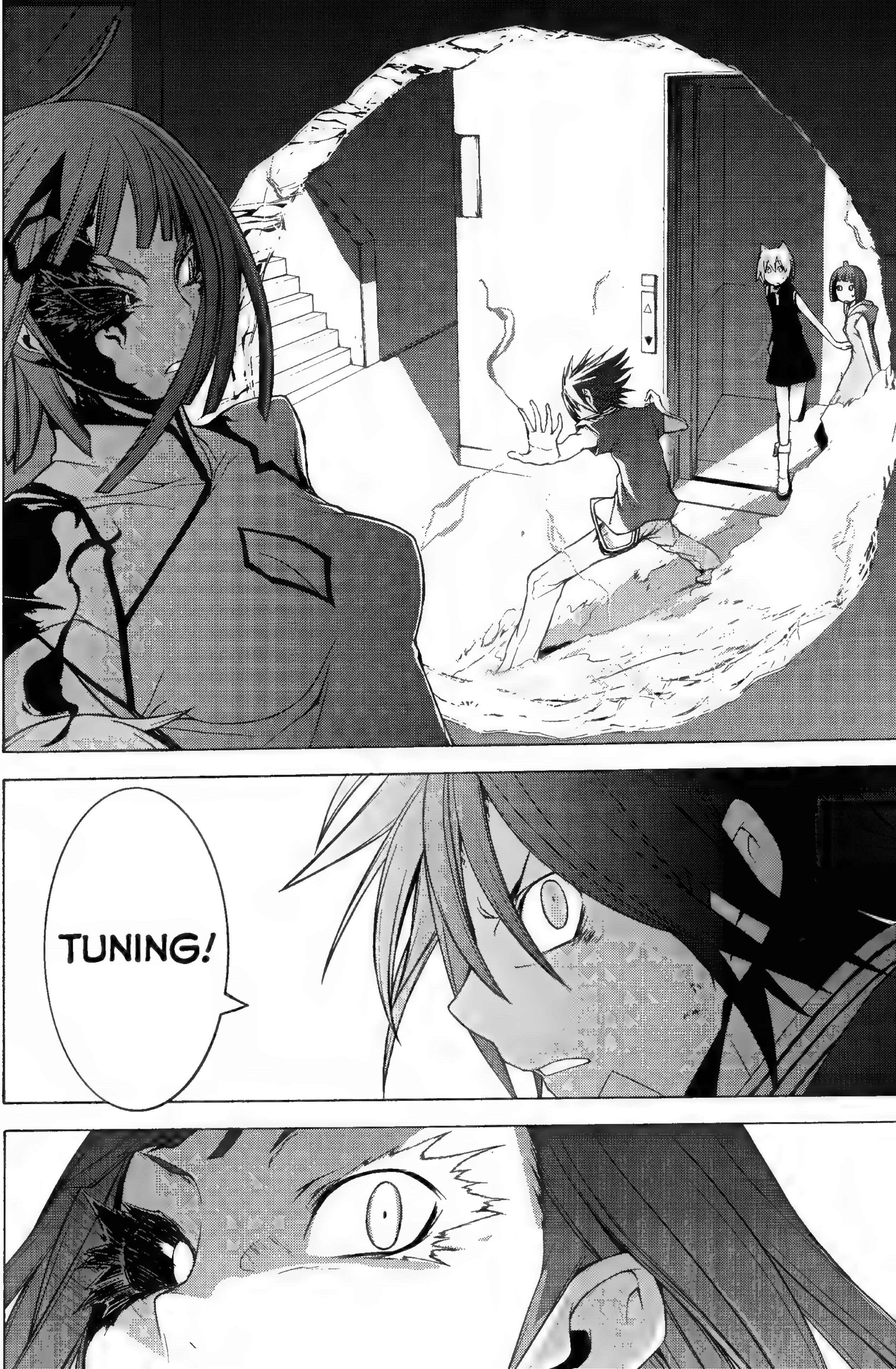

PLEASE! STOP IT, ZAKURO-CHAN!
バチッ
BZZT
I...I SAID I'M GOING WITH HER!
WHAM
ガッ
NO! I SWEAR I'LL BRING YOU BACK!
WHAM
ガッ
I... WON'T GO! I WON'T GO BACK!
ガッ
WHAM
ガッ
WHAM
PLEASE, LEAVE ME ALONE! PLEASE!
ガッ
WHAM
ガッ
WHAM
NO!

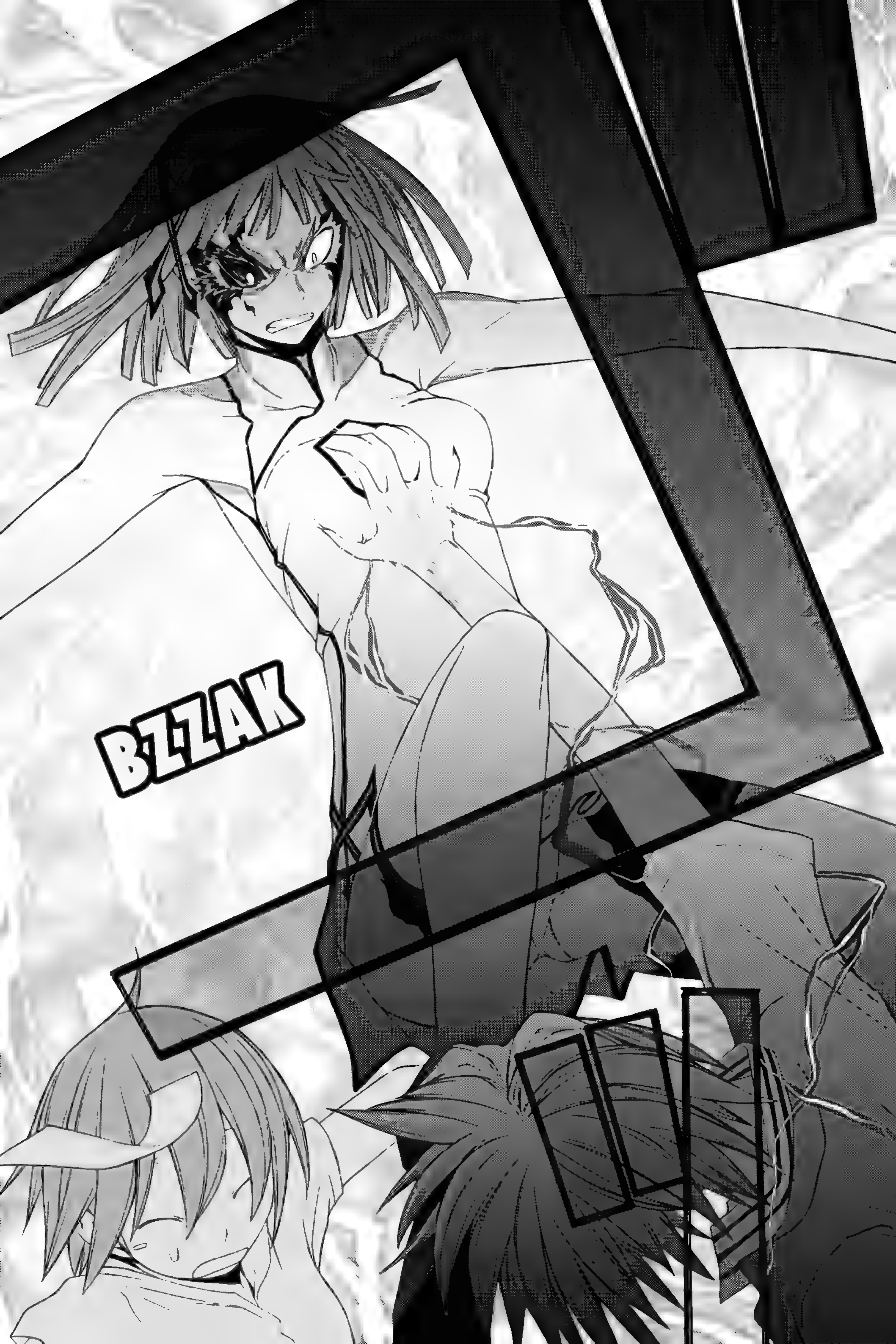

だんっ
CLANG
TP だ
TP だっ
カチッ
UP
CLICK
HEY...
HEY!
しーん
VVT VVT
あーん
カチカチ
CLICK CLICK
ばっ VWM
ばしっ SMACK
GRAB
ガッ
!
GRAH!
FLING
GRAB
ばっ

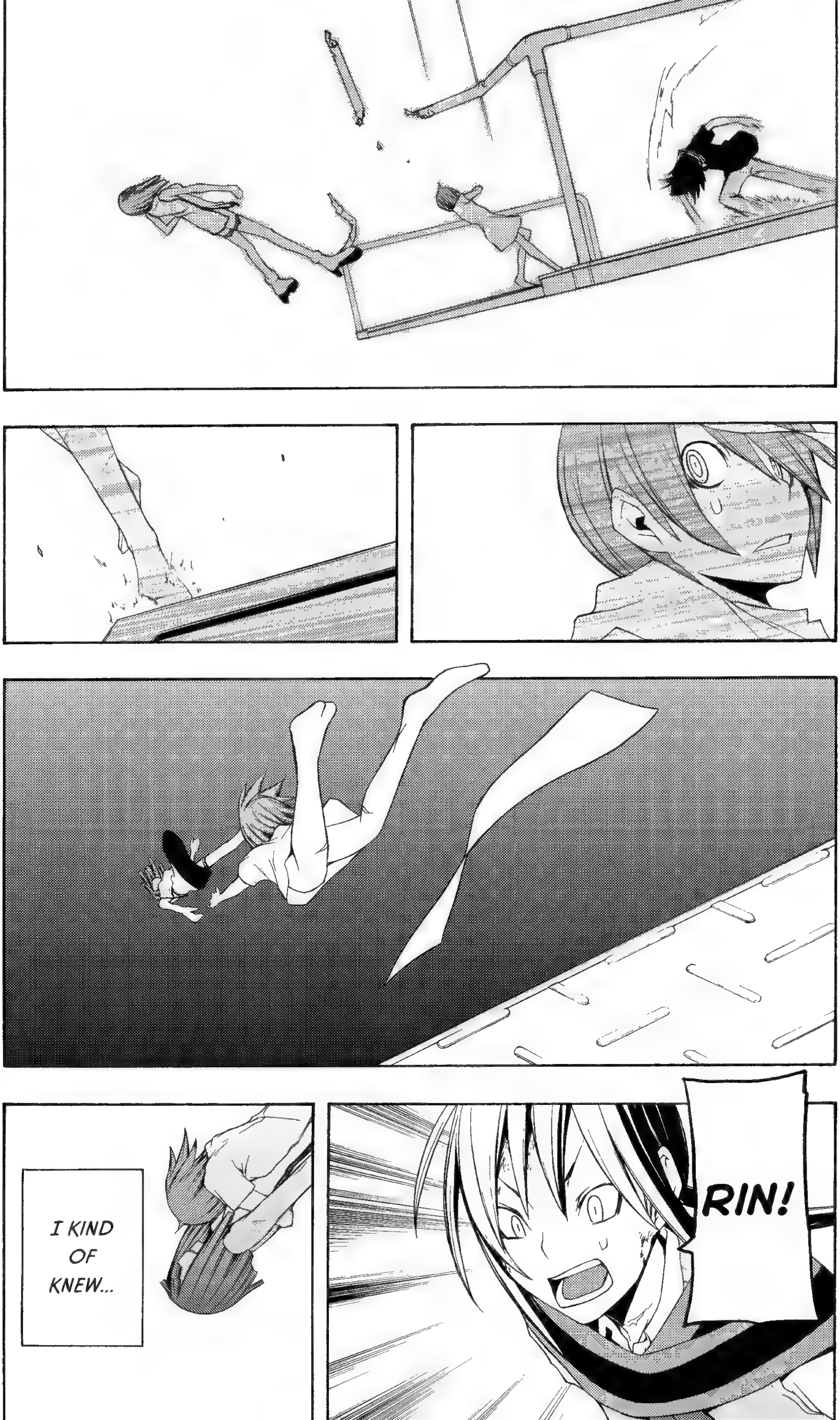

GWRRRRRM
TRY ALL YOU LIKE!
IT'S USE-LESS!
WOOO
WOO
CHANG
!

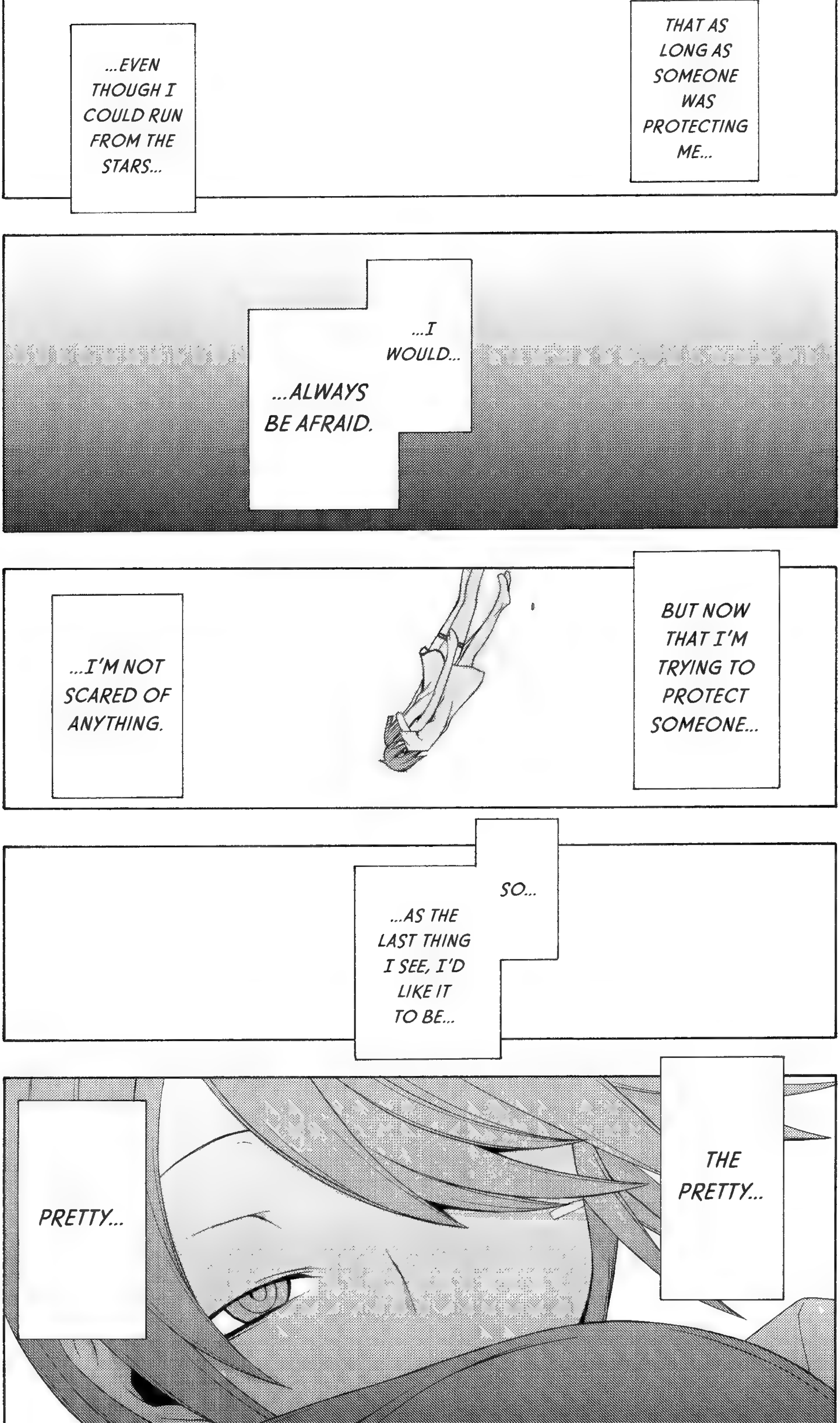

!
IT CAN'T BE...
WOOO
WOOO
AS LONG AS I FIGHT IN THIS TOWN AND AM BLESSED BY THE DRAGON...
...I CAN'T LOSE!
NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE THE DRAGON SPEAR!
WOOO
IMPOSSIBLE!
THE DRAGON PULSE CAN'T POSSIBLY FLOW EVEN THROUGH BUILDINGS...

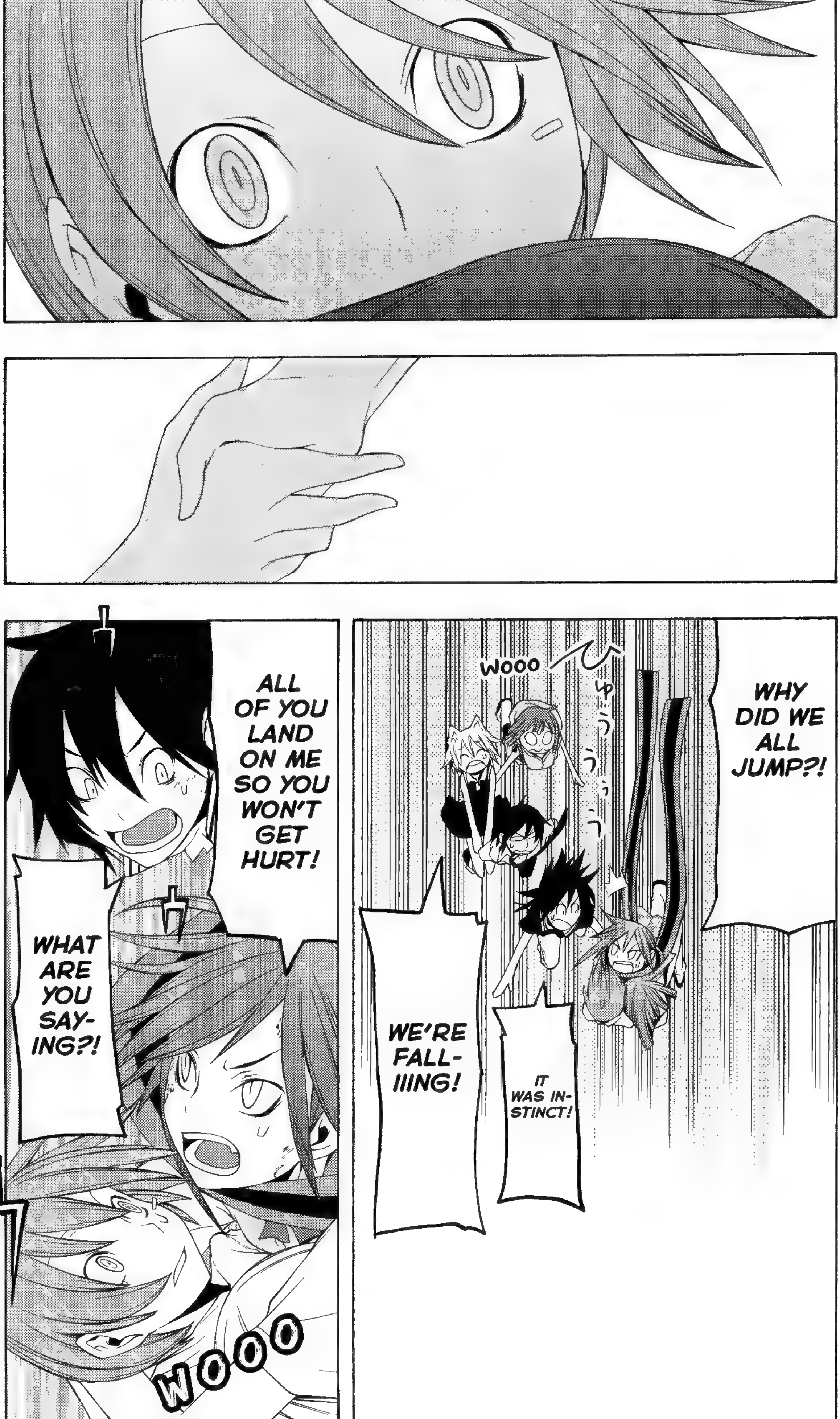

IT CAN'T.
WUP
ぱ,☆

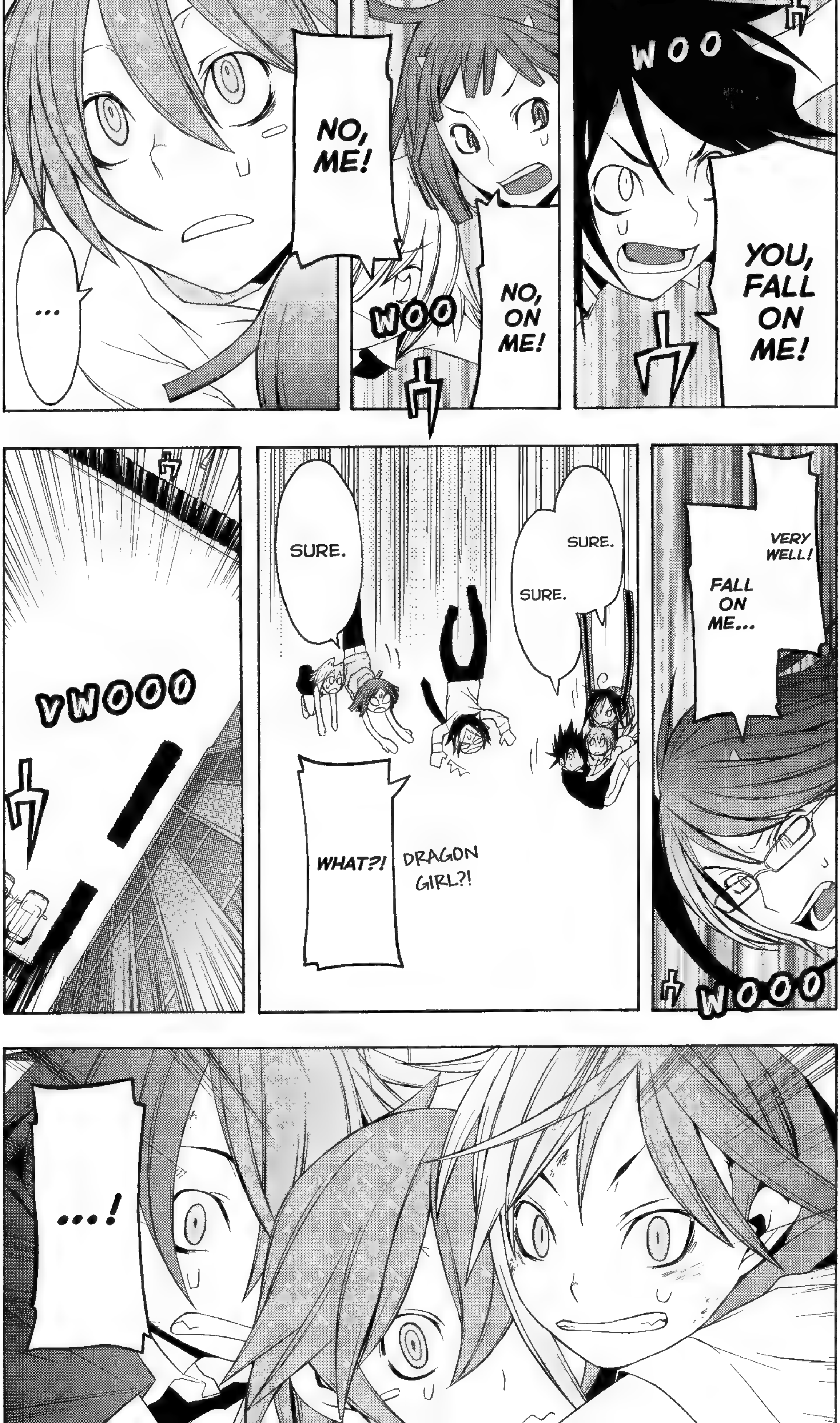

TUNING!

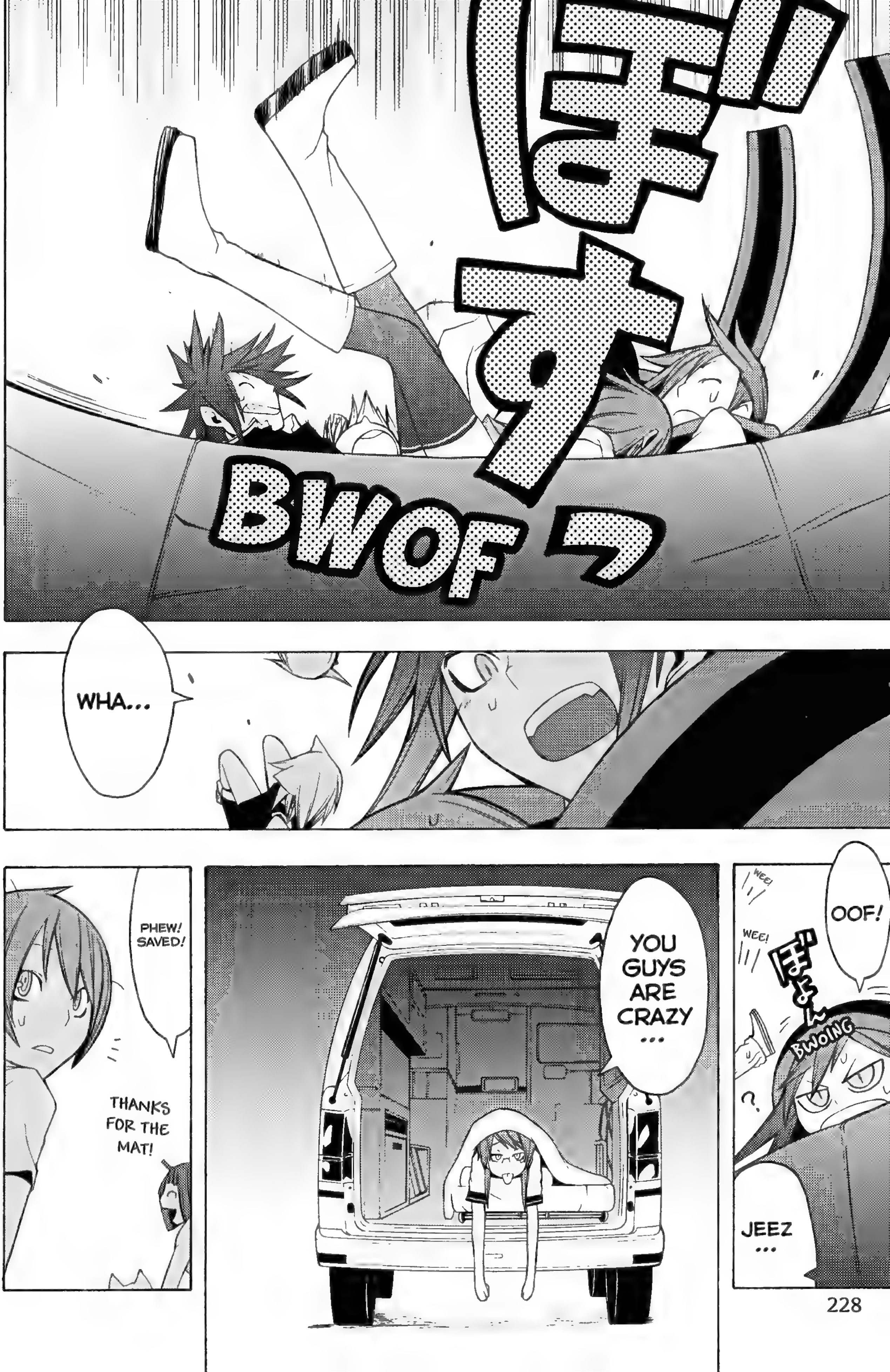

BZZAK

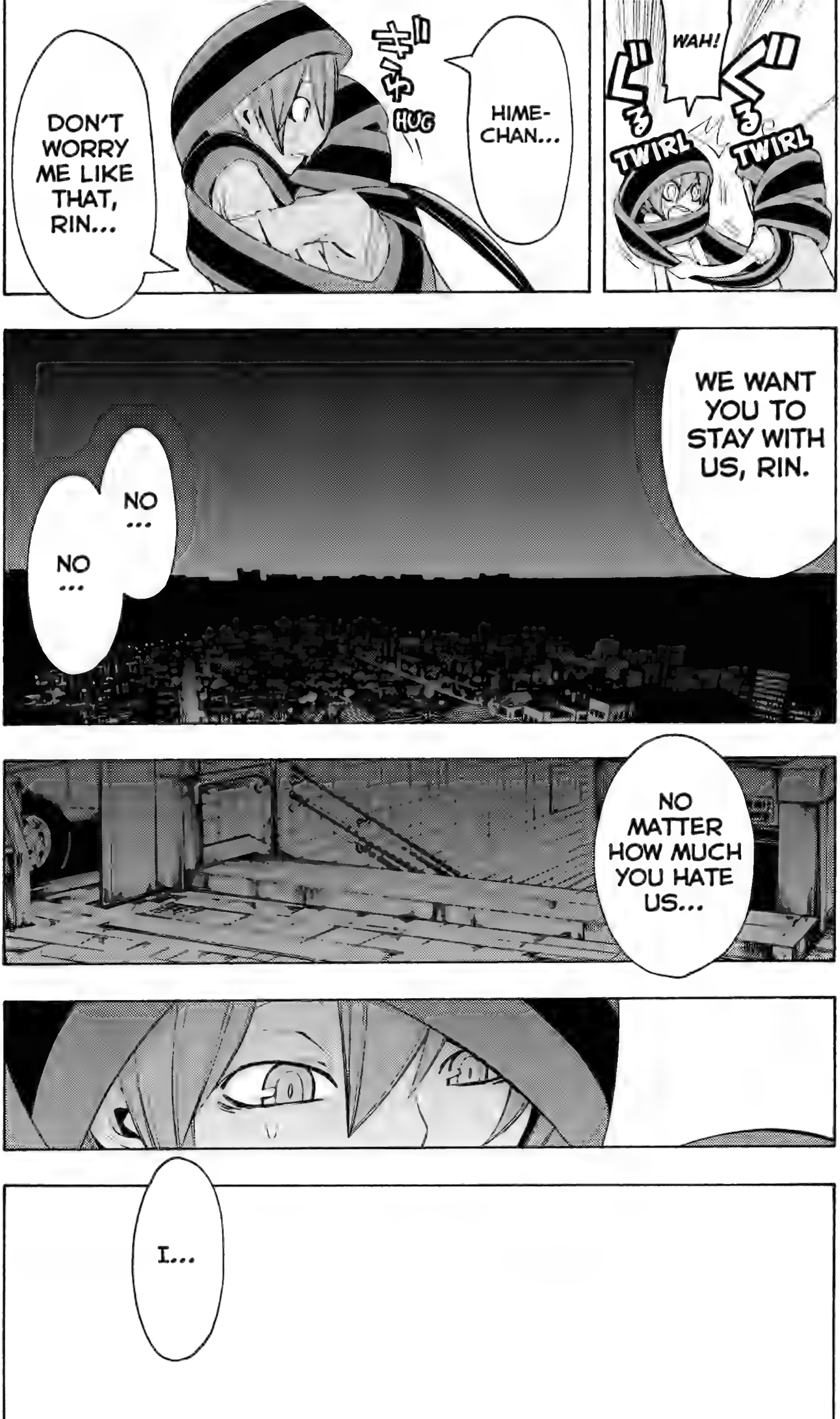

RIN!
I KIND OF KNEW...

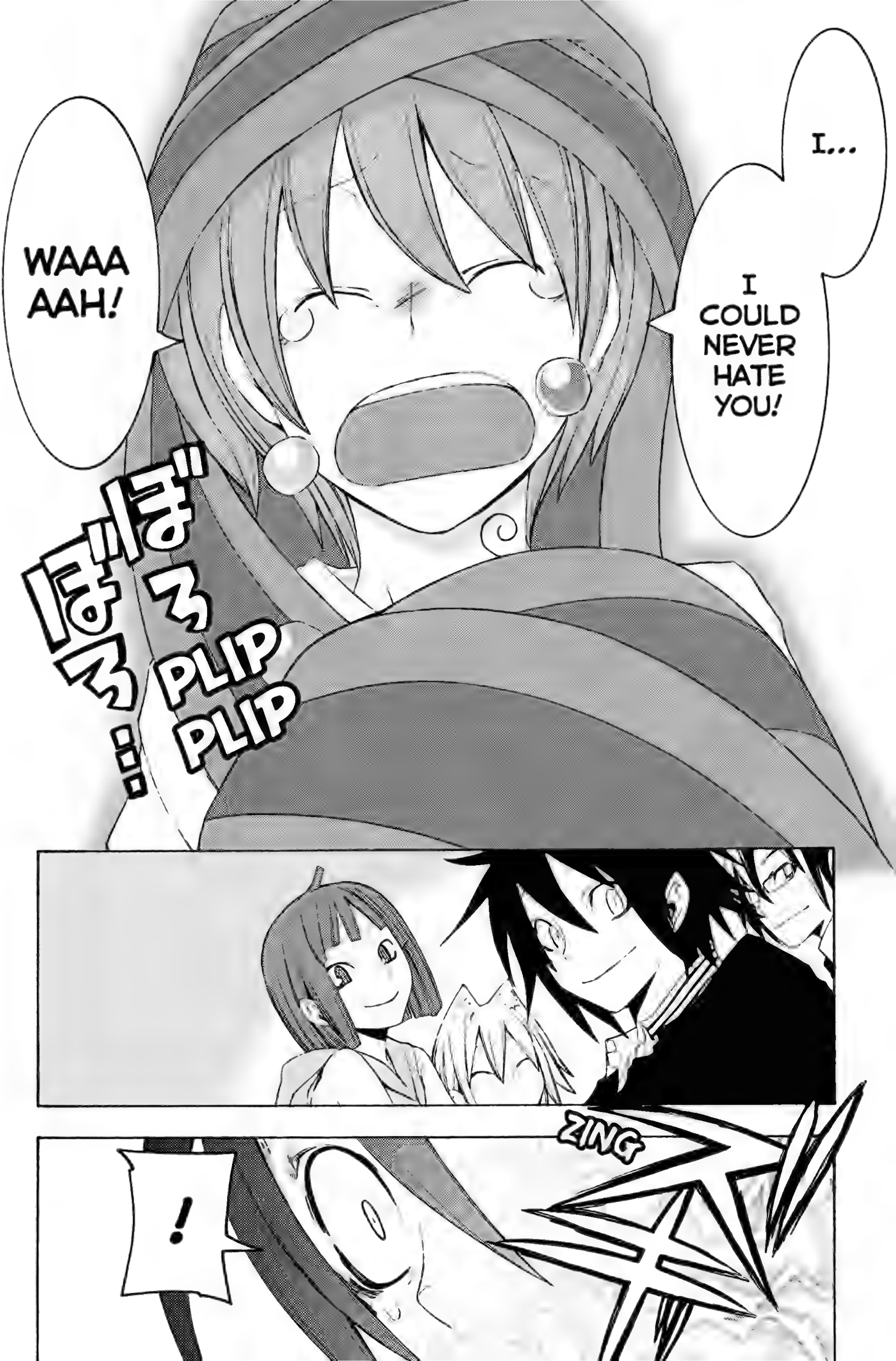

THAT AS LONG AS SOMEONE WAS PROTECTING ME...
...EVEN THOUGH I COULD RUN FROM THE STARS...
...I WOULD...
...ALWAYS BE AFRAID.
BUT NOW THAT I'M TRYING TO PROTECT SOMEONE...
...I'M NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING.
SO...
...AS THE LAST THING I SEE, I'D LIKE IT TO BE...
THE PRETTY...
PRETTY...

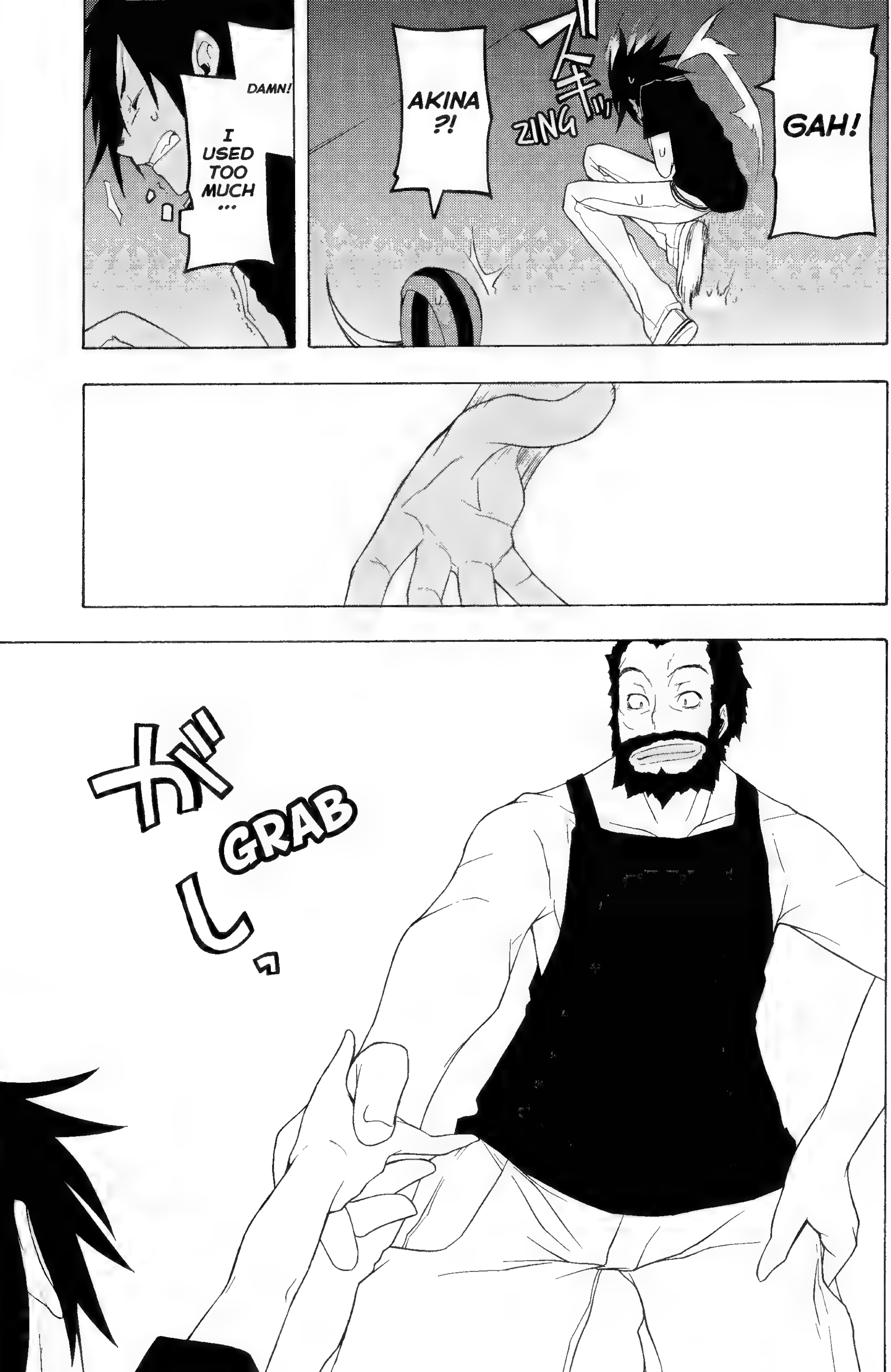

WHY DID WE ALL JUMP?!
WOOO
ひゅうぅぅう
IT WAS INSTINCT!
WE'RE FALLIIING!
ALL OF YOU LAND ON ME SO YOU WON'T GET HURT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
WOOO

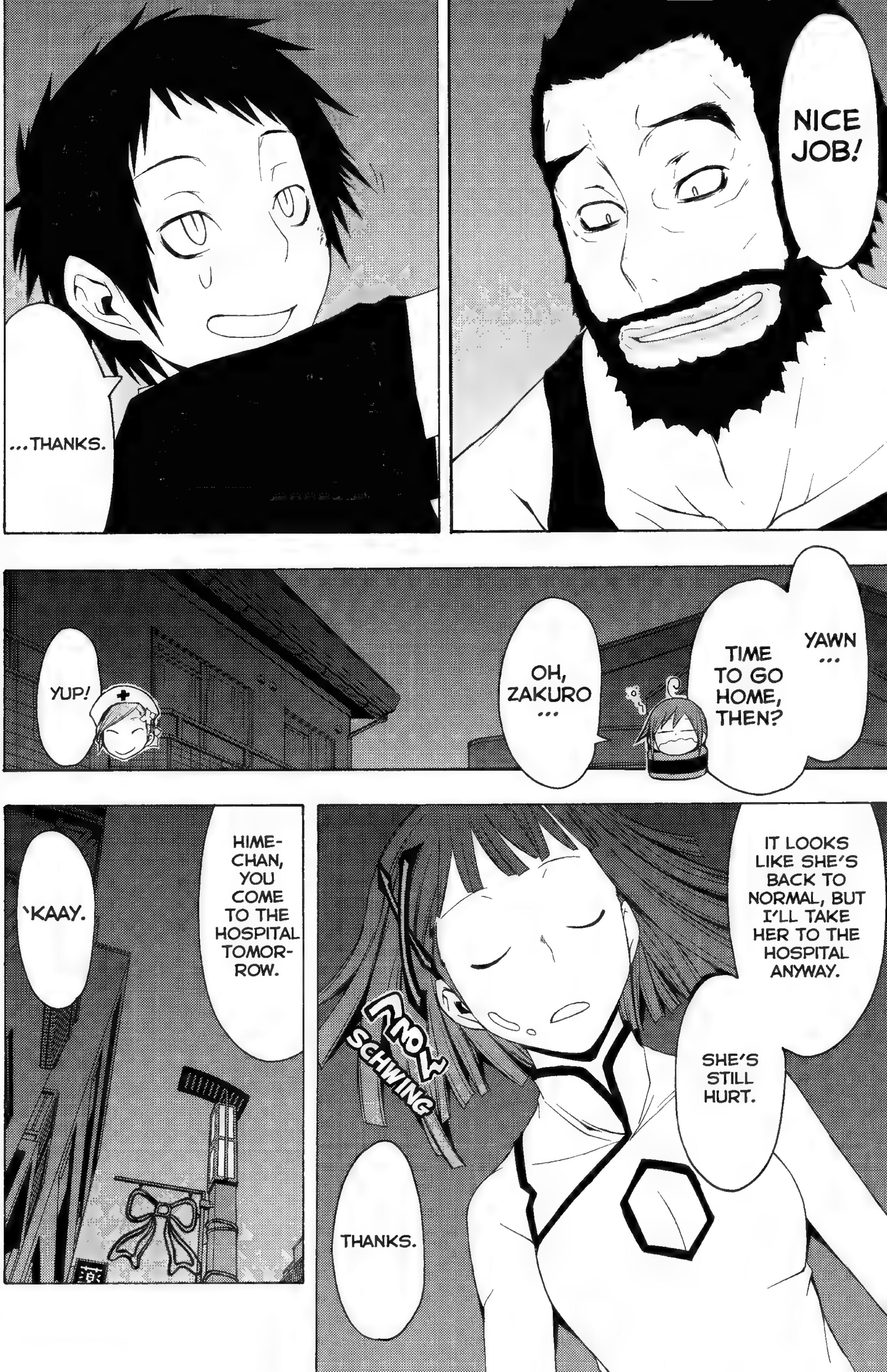

WOO
YOU, FALL ON ME!
WOO
NO, ON ME!
NO, ME!
...
VERY WELL!
FALL ON ME...
WOOO
SURE.
SURE.
SURE.
WHAT?!
DRAGON GIRL?!
VWOOO
...!

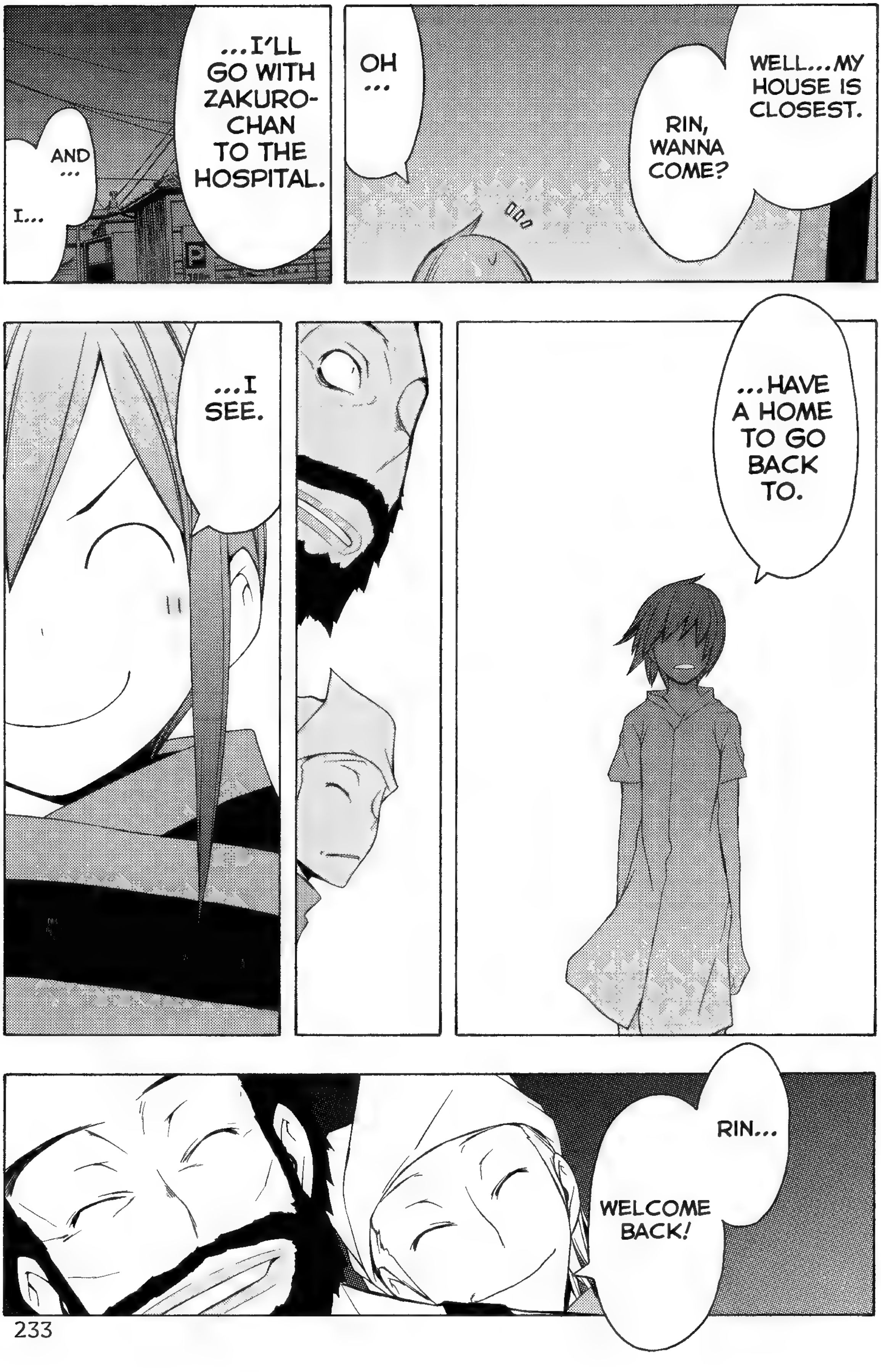

ぼすっ
BWOF
WHA...
OOF!
ぼよん
BWOING
WEE!
WEE!
?
JEEZ...
YOU GUYS ARE CRAZY...
PHEW! SAVED!
THANKS FOR THE MAT!


WAH!
ぐる
TWIRL
ぐる
TWIRL
HIME-CHAN...
ギュ
HUG
DON'T WORRY ME LIKE THAT, RIN...
WE WANT YOU TO STAY WITH US, RIN.
NO ...
NO ...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HATE US...
I...


I...
I COULD NEVER HATE YOU!
WAAAAAH!
ぼろぼろ…
PLIP PLIP
ZING
!


GAH!
AKINA?!
ズキッ
ZING
DAMN!
I USED TOO MUCH...
ガシッ
GRAB


NICE JOB!
...THANKS.
YAWN...
TIME TO GO HOME, THEN?
OH, ZAKURO...
YUP!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BACK TO NORMAL, BUT I'LL TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL ANYWAY.
SHE'S STILL HURT.
SCHWING
THANKS.
HIME-CHAN, YOU COME TO THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW.
'KAAY.


WELL...MY HOUSE IS CLOSEST.
RIN, WANNA COME?
OH...
...I'LL GO WITH ZAKURO-CHAN TO THE HOSPITAL.
AND... I...
P
...HAVE A HOME TO GO BACK TO.
...I SEE.
RIN...
WELCOME BACK!

THANKS!

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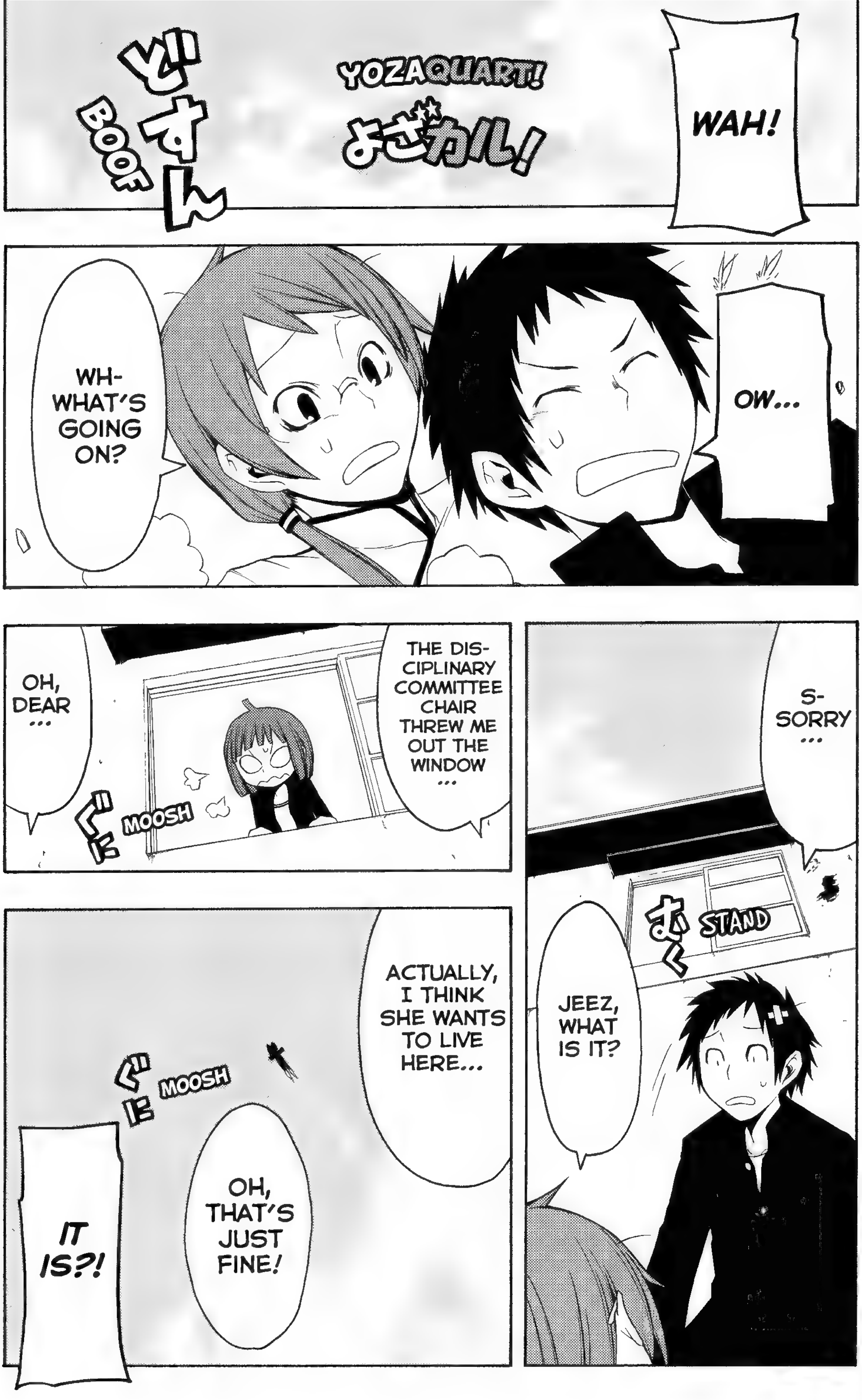
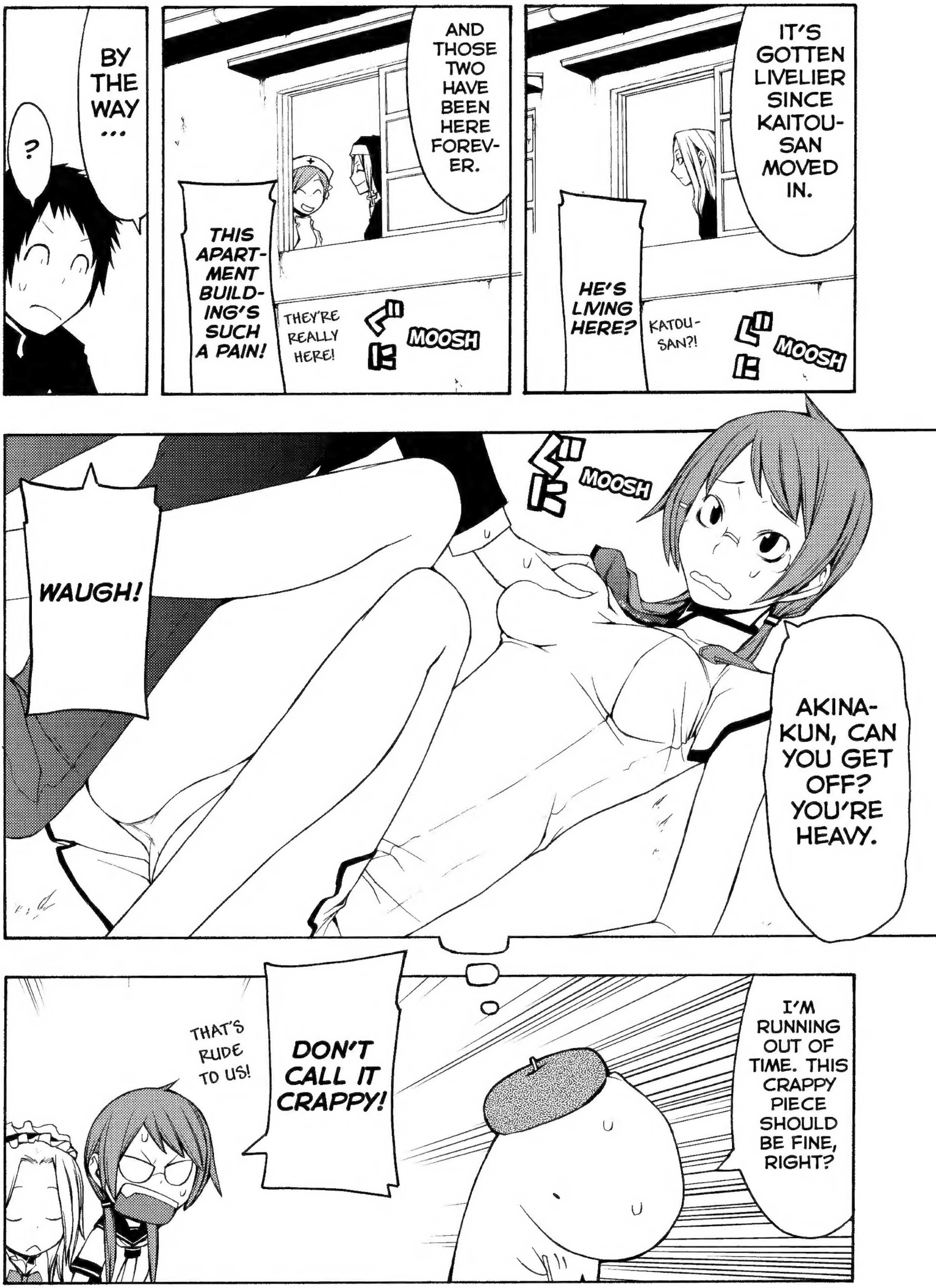
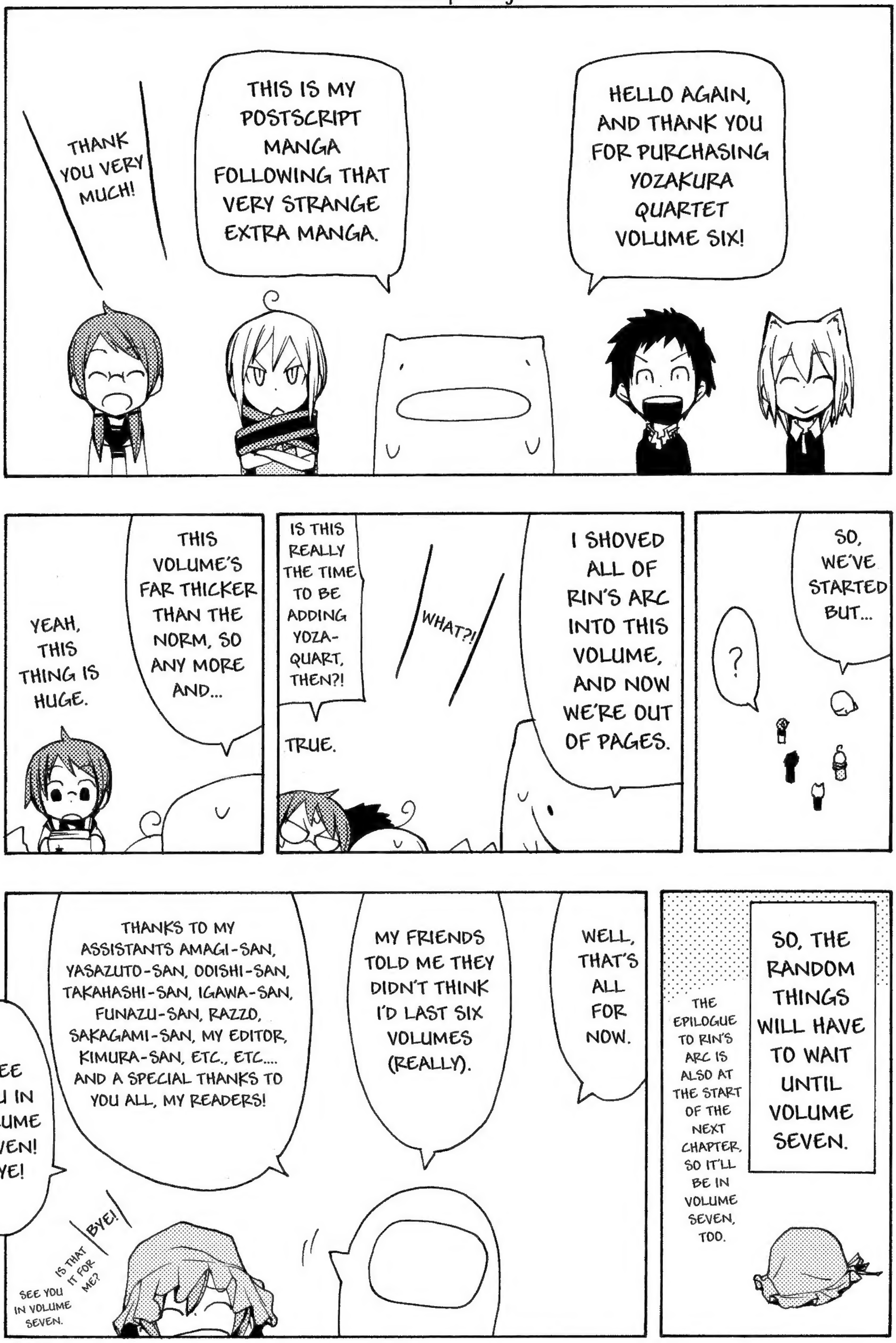
YOZAKURA QUARTET 7


WAH!
YOZAQUART!
よざカル!
どすん BOOF
OW...
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?
S-SORRY...
すく STAND
JEEZ, WHAT IS IT?
THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE CHAIR THREW ME OUT THE WINDOW...
OH, DEAR...
ぐに MOOSH
ACTUALLY, I THINK SHE WANTS TO LIVE HERE...
ぐに MOOSH
OH, THAT'S JUST FINE!
IT IS?!


IT'S GOTTEN LIVELIER SINCE KAITOU-SAN MOVED IN.
HE'S LIVING HERE?
KATOU-SAN?!
ぐに MOOSH
AND THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN HERE FOREVER.
THIS APARTMENT BUILDING'S SUCH A PAIN!
THEY'RE REALLY HERE!
ぐに MOOSH
BY THE WAY...
?
AKINA-KUN, CAN YOU GET OFF? YOU'RE HEAVY.
ぐに MOOSH
WAUGH!
I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THIS CRAPPY PIECE SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT?
DON'T CALL IT CRAPPY!
THAT'S RUDE TO US!

Postscript Manga


HELLO AGAIN, AND THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING YOZAKURA QUARTET VOLUME SIX!
THIS IS MY POSTSCRIPT MANGA FOLLOWING THAT VERY STRANGE EXTRA MANGA.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
SO, WE'VE STARTED BUT...
?
I SHOVED ALL OF RIN'S ARC INTO THIS VOLUME, AND NOW WE'RE OUT OF PAGES.
WHAT?!
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME TO BE ADDING YOZA-QUART, THEN?!
TRUE.
THIS VOLUME'S FAR THICKER THAN THE NORM, SO ANY MORE AND...
YEAH, THIS THING IS HUGE.
SO, THE RANDOM THINGS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL VOLUME SEVEN.
THE EPILOGUE TO RIN'S ARC IS ALSO AT THE START OF THE NEXT CHAPTER, SO IT'LL BE IN VOLUME SEVEN, TOO.
WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.
MY FRIENDS TOLD ME THEY DIDN'T THINK I'D LAST SIX VOLUMES (REALLY).
THANKS TO MY ASSISTANTS AMAGI-SAN, YASAZUTO-SAN, OOISHI-SAN, TAKAHASHI-SAN, IGAWA-SAN, FUNAZU-SAN, RAZZO, SAKAGAMI-SAN, MY EDITOR, KIMURA-SAN, ETC., ETC.... AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU ALL, MY READERS!
SEE YOU IN VOLUME SEVEN! BYE!
BYE!
IS THAT IT FOR ME?
SEE YOU IN VOLUME SEVEN.

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